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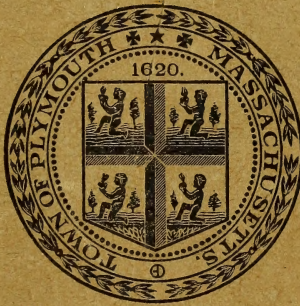
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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH



REPORT OF THE TOWN
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31st

1927



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Town Officers, 1927

Selectmen—William T. Eldridge, Henry W. Barnes, Jr., Walter E. Bent, Frank Eastwood, and Frank C. Smith.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—James C. Bates, chosen 1925 for three years, deceased Oct. 9, 1927; Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1926 for three years; Charles H. Sherman, chosen 1927 for three years.

Overseers of the Poor—George L. Gooding, chosen 1925 for three years; William T. Eldridge, chosen 1926 for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1927 for three years.

Water Commissioners—John H. Damon, chosen 1925 for three years; William R. Morton and Ernest L. Sampson, chosen 1926 for three years; Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1927 for three years.

School Committee—Frederick D. Bartlett and Alfred P. Richards, chosen 1925 for three years; Edward R. Belcher and Albert L. Mellor, chosen 1926 for three years; Burt H. Corey and Fannie T. Rowell, chosen 1927 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners—Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1925 for three years; Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1926 for three years; Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen 1927 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—William J. Graham, George F. Haigh and Paul H. Manion.

Park Commissioners—Job H. Standish, chosen 1925 for three years. Resigned April 20, 1927 and Myron L. Smith elected to fill the vacancy. Loomis R. Grant, chosen 1926 for three years; Henry T. Geary, chosen 1927 for three years.

Board of Health—Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1925 for three years; Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1926 for three years; Henry W. Barnes, chosen 1927 for three years. Resigned June 27, 1927 and William E. Curtin elected to fill the vacancy.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Alvin A. Hall, Cornelius C. Holmes, and Warren S. Bumpus.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Town Director to County Aid to Agriculture—Porter T. Harlow.

Planning Board—LeBaron R. Barker, Arthur E. Blackmer, Ellis W. Brewster, George L. Gooding, and Francis C. Holmes.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond, Lewis F. Smith, Chester A. Torrance.

Sexton—Arthur L. Howland.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—James S. Clark, Warren S. Gale and Geoffrey D. Perrior.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Milk Inspector—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—George B. Howland.

Harbor Master—Orrin C. Bartlett.

Board of Registration—Asa H. Burgess, appointed 1925 for three years; Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1926 for three years; George F. Anderson, appointed 1927 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles B. Howland.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—George A. Manter, deceased Feb. 26, 1927. James W. Hazen, appointed to fill the vacancy.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—James L. Haskell, deceased March 2, 1927. Alberto M. Haskell appointed to fill the vacancy.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Henry Walton.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—John Armstrong.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

Building Inspector—Thomas A. Bodell.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.

Abstracts of Records of 1927

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 26, 1927

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted; That the reports of the several boards of Officers and Committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Six:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars, including the dog tax of 1926 amounting to \$1,790.38, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article Seven:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article Eight:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred (8,500) dollars for the care, maintenance and improvement of the parks, including the Training Green and Public Camping Place.

Article Nine:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred (6,500) dollars for the care, maintenance and improvement of the public playgrounds.

Article Ten:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for building a bath house at the Stephens Field Playground.

Article Eleven:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Twelve:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article Thirteen:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article Fourteen:

On motion of Helen W. Holmes, Voted: That the Town appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Mr. William T. Eldridge nominated Mr. Porter T. Harlow for Town Director and he was elected.

Article Fifteen:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

Article Sixteen:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for reforesting and improvement in the Town Forest.

Article Seventeen:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for compensation of the Inspector of Buildings and to defray the expenses of that office.

Article Eighteen:

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of equipping a Public Sanitary at some convenient place on the State Reservation. Three hundred and twenty-one voting in the affirmative and forty-nine voting in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Nineteen:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred and fifty (4,550) dollars for repairs to the sewer outlet.

Article Twenty:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town accept and allow, as a town way, Prince Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town; that an appropriation in the sum of two thousand and eighty (2,080) dollars be made for property damage thereon; and that an appropriation in the sum of twenty-five hundred and twenty (2,520) dollars be made for construction thereof.

Article Twenty-one:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town

appropriate the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars for the construction of sewer on Prince Street, Court Street and Hedges Road.

Article Twenty-two:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of seventy-three hundred and fifty (7,350) dollars for new equipment for the Highway Department.

Article Twenty-three:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for widening corners at street intersections.

Article Twenty-four:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars for macadamizing on the Sandwich Road.

Article Twenty-five:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town accept and allow, as a town way, Cordage Terrace Extension as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and make an appropriation of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for filling and grading on said way.

Article Twenty-six:

Mr. Alton D. Edes moved: That the Town accept and allow the layout of a new public way from Billington Street, northerly, to land of Joseph Malaguti off Standish Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

That the Town appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars for construction thereof, five thousand (5,000) dollars of which shall be for land damages.

That to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dol-

lars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Three hundred and twenty-nine voting in the affirmative, and three hundred and eleven in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

Article Twenty-seven:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted; That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for surfacing the road and building sidewalk on Grant Street and McKinley Road.

Article Twenty-eight:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for hardsurfacing on the Clifford Road.

Article Twenty-nine:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars to be used for paving Main Street Extension with reenforced concrete or granite blocks on concrete base.

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town make no appropriation under this article.

Article Thirty:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for grading and covering the clay on the areas on the Town Wharf specified in Article 30.

Article Thirty-one:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for building an iron fence on the westerly side of Market Street, from the building of I. Morton and Company to the corner of Bass Place.

Article Thirty-two:

Mr. Alton D. Edes moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars for Fire Alarm Signal System.

That to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Two hundred and forty-seven voting in the affirmative, and four hundred and one in the negative, the motion was lost.

Article Thirty-three:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for hard-surfacing on the Shore Road, beginning at the intersection of the White Horse Road, and extending northerly as far as the appropriation will cover, with such type and thickness of material as the Superintendent of Streets shall deem suitable.

Article Thirty-four:

To see if the Town will adopt an Act entitled "An Act relative to the Promotion of Call Firemen to the Permanent Force."

On motion of Henry Walton, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Thirty-seven:

On motion of Harry B. Davis, Voted: That the consideration of Article thirty-seven be taken up next.

On motion of Harry B. Davis, Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to make a survey of the present and future needs of the Town for

Town offices and to report at a future Town Meeting.

Article Thirty-eight:

On motion of John E. Miles, Voted: That the consideration of Article thirty-eight be taken up next.

Mr. Alton D. Edes then moved: That the Town make no appropriation for addition to Vine Hills Cemetery.

Mr. John E. Miles moved: To substitute: That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be appropriated for addition to Vine Hills Cemetery, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Edes was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Thirty-five:

Mr. Ira C. Ward moved: That the Town accept the provisions of section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, providing for the classification under the civil service of the position of Chief of Police.

Two hundred and thirteen voting in the affirmative, and three hundred and forty-nine voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

Article Thirty-six:

Mr. Harry B. Davis moved: That the Town acquire the Purinton property on Plymouth Beach for park purposes and that \$6,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose.

One hundred and seventy voting in the affirmative and four in the negative, more than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

Article Thirty-nine:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town grant a permit to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, to use for burial and other cemetery purposes, the land in said Plymouth described as follows:

Easterly by Vine Hill and Oak Grove Cemeteries, southerly by Summer Street, westerly by land of Buckingham and Miles, and northerly by Samoset Street, the

above described premises having been approved in writing for cemetery purposes by the Board of Health.

Article Forty:

Mr. Alton D. Edes moved: That the Town take no action under this article.

Mr. John E. Miles moved to substitute: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to construct a driveway on each side of the Memorial Building as shown in a plan filed herewith. The said driveways extending from Court to Water Street and intended for the purpose of greater convenience of the patrons of the Memorial Building and the use of the land in the rear of said building for parking places for automobiles, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Edes was put before the meeting and carried.

Article Forty-One:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars to cover the expenses incurred under the previous article. (By Petition).

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Forty-two:

To see if the Town will accept a statue of Myles Standish and authorize it to be placed in front of the Memorial Building, if such statue shall be designed, produced and put in place without expense to the Town, (a committee of three citizens to be appointed by the Moderator having first approved the design.) (By Petition).

Mr. Alton D. Edes moved: That the Town delegate to the Board of Selectmen authority with full power to act on the whole subject matter of Article 42.

Mr. Harry B. Davis moved to amend: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to act with the Selectmen in this matter, and the motion was carried.

The motion of Mr. Edes as amended, was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Forty-three:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Selectmen be and they hereby are instructed to petition the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game to cause such ponds within the Town as the Selectmen shall designate, but not more than four in number, to be stocked with food fish and put under the regulations of the Director of said Division for periods of not more than three years, as provided for in section 28 of chapter 130 of the General Laws.

Article Forty-four:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$514,143.00 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of William T. Eldridge, Voted: To adjourn.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 21, 1927

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Two:

Mr. Alton D. Edes, moved: That the Town indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction and reconstruction of the State Highway on the Plymouth-Sagamore Road in Plymouth, or any section or relocation thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid.

On motion of Harry B. Davis, Voted: That Mr. Herbert S. Avery, who was not a voter of the Town, be allowed to address the meeting concerning this article.

On motion of Elmer E. Avery, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed. The vote being affirmative, fifty-three and negative, forty-six.

Article Three:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate for Roads and Bridges the sum of seven hundred four and 70/100 (704.70) dollars.

Article Four:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for Resurfacing on Water Street Extension from Lathrop southerly.

Article Five:

Mr. Alton D. Edes moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to be expended on the Fire Alarm Signal System.

Mr. Elmer L. Berg moved: That action under this article be postponed until the next annual meeting, fifty-six voting in the affirmative and fifty in the negative, the motion was carried.

Mr. Henry Walton moved: That action under this article be reconsidered and the motion was carried.

Mr. Henry Walton moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars to be expended on the Fire Alarm Signal System, but the motion was lost.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of 2,704.70 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DEC. 17, 1927

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Two:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for land and property damages awarded by the Plymouth County Commissioners under their decree No. 724 for the relocation of the State Highway from Valler-ville to Costello's Corner.

Article Three:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town accept and allow the relocation of the westerly line of Court Street over land of Josephine M. Crosby as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for land and property damages.

Article Four:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for plans and specifications for additional accommodations for the Senior and Junior High Schools.

Article Five:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars for abatements of taxes of the current year in excess of the overlay provided for by the Assessors.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sums appropriated under Articles 2-3-4-5 of the warrant for this meeting amounting to fourteen thousand, five hundred (14,500) dollars be taken from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Article six:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town authorize the payment of the sum of seventy (70) dollars from the unexpended balance of the Market Street Fence appropriation for one-half of the cost of the ce-

ment concrete sidewalk laid on Sandwich Street near the foot of Market Street.

Article seven:

To see if the Town will appropriate for Roads and Bridges the sum of six hundred seven and 90/100 dollars received in August, 1927, for resurfacing streets and replacing sidewalks occasioned by placing the electric light wires in under-ground conduits, and for use of the steam roller.

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the sum of six hundred seven and 90/100 (607.90) dollars received as stated in this Article be appropriated for Roads and Bridges.

Article eight:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town authorize the payment from the current year's appropriation for the Health Department of certain unreported bills of the years 1925 and 1926 amounting to one hundred and eight (108) dollars.

Article nine:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town rescind the vote passed at the special town meeting held November 13, 1926, under Article 18, relative to the lease of the Town Wharf and authorize its Relocation Committee to amend the agreement made by and between the Town and the James Millar Company, dated October 6, 1924, so that the rental shall be one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum and not fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum. In the event of the renewal of the agreement as provided under Article D, the rental shall be fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum as agreed in the original lease of October 6, 1924, which is still in effect.

Article ten:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to revise the Town By-Laws.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT MARCH 26, 1927

The Committee submits its report and recommendations on the several articles on the warrant.

The usual series of meetings have been held at each of which some of the boards and officers and heads of departments have been present, their budgets or appropriation items considered, and such questions answered and explanations made as have seemed necessary.

Representative petitioners have been heard on articles inserted in the warrant by petitions.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	Recommended	
	By Departments	By Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$3,200 00	\$3,200 00
Accounting Department,	2,550 00	2,550 00
Treasury Department,	1,925 00	1,925 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,700 00	2,700 00
Assessors' Department,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Assessors' Plans,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Law Department,	1,200 00	1,000 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	1,000 00	1,000 00

Planning Board,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Election and Registration,	700 00	700 00
Maintenance of Town House,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	9,000 00	9,000 00
Police Department,	27,000 00	27,000 00
Fire Department,	36,605 82	36,000 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,600 00	2,600 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Forest Warden's Department,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Inland Fisheries,	250 00	250 00
Plymouth County Hospital Main- tenance,	9,148 36	9,148 36
Health Department,	18,000 00	18,000 00
Public Sanitararies,	3,100 00	2,200 00
Sewers,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street Cleaning,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00	40,000 00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500 00	7,500 00
Bridge on Brook Road, Manomet,	500 00	500 00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	773 62	773 62
Sidewalks,	7,000 00	7,000 00
Sidewalks; Granolithic,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	16,000 00	12,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	19,000 00	19,000 00
Harbor Master,	150 00	150 00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	800 00	800 00
Poor Department (Including Mothers' Aid),	26,000 00	26,000 00
Soldiers' Benefits (Overdrafts 1926)		
State Aid,	\$1,264.00	
Military Aid,	155 00	
Soldiers' Burials,	60 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	3,905 92	
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	5,384 92	5,384 92

Soldiers' Benefits for 1927,	6,000 00	6,000 00
School Department,	250,950 00	250,950 00
Sexton,	200 00	200 00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	28,000 00	28,000 00
Water Department, Construction,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Ceme- teries,	11,500 00	11,500 00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedar- ville and South Pond Cemeteries,	300 00	300 00
Town Debt and Interest,	87,000 00	87,000 00
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	\$684,187 72	\$678,481 90
Plymouth Public Library,	7,500 00	7,500 00
Manomet Public Library,	500 00	500 00
Park Department, for Parks, Train- ing Green and Public Camp- ing Places,	10,763 00	8,500 00
Park Department, for Public Playgrounds,	8,970 00	6,500 00
Bath-house at Stephens Field Playground,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Memorial Day,	550 00	400 00
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	900 00	900 00
Band Concerts,	500 00	500 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agri- culture,	250 00	.....
Rifle Range,	200 00	200 00
Town Forest for Reforesting and Improvement,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Inspection of Buildings,	1,000 00	1,000 00
New Public Sanitary on State Wharf,	5,000 00	.....
Repairs to Main Sewer Outlet, Prince Street,	4,550 00	4,550 00
Damages,	\$2,080 00	
Construction,	2,520 00	
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	4,600 00	4,600 00

New Sewer on Prince Street, Court Street and Hedge's Road,	12,000 00	12,000 00
New Equipment for Highway Department,	7,350 00	7,350 00
Rounding-Off Street Corners,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sandwich Road Macadam,	8,000 00	8,000 00
Cordage Terrace Extension,	250 00	250 00
New Public Way from Billing- ton Street to land of J. Malaguti off Standish Avenue,	6,500 00	7,000 00
Surfacing and Sidewalk on Grant Street and McKinley Road,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Surfacing on Clifford Road,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Paving Main Street Extension,	10,000 00	.....
Grading on Town Wharf,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Iron Fence on Market Street,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Fire Alarm Signal System,	6,500 00	7,000 00
Asphalt Surface on Shore Road,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Plymouth Beach for Park Pur- poses,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Addition to Vine Hills Cemetery,	2,500 00
Driveways at Memorial Building,	1,400 00
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	\$804,970 72	\$776,231 90

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00, including the dog tax for 1926 amounting to \$1,790.38, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the parks, Training Green and public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the parks, including The Training Green and Public Camping Place.

Article 9. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the public playgrounds.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the public playgrounds.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for building a bath-house at the Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for building a bath-house on the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty (550) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July 4th, and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for

public band concerts, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this Article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred (200) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Rifle Range expenses.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for reforesting and improvement in the Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for reforesting and improvement in the Town Forest.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for compensation of the Inspector of Buildings and to defray the expenses of that office.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for compensation of the Inspector of Buildings and to defray the expenses of that office.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to build and equip a public sanitary on the State Reservation on the water front, and appropriate a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars for that purpose.

The Committee recommends that no appropriation be made this year for the purpose set forth in this Article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum

not exceeding forty-five hundred and fifty (4,550) dollars for repairs to the sewer outlet.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,550.00 for repairs to the sewer outlet.

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a Town way Prince Street, from Court Street, easterly, to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of the easterly line of a private way known as Cordage Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town; and appropriate the sum of forty-six hundred (4,600) dollars for land damages and cost of construction thereof.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow, as a town way, Prince Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town; that an appropriation in the sum of \$2,080.00 be made for property damage thereon; and that an appropriation in the sum of \$2,520.00 be made for construction thereof.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twelve thousand (12,000) dollars to be used for construction of sewer on Prince Street, Court Street, and Hedge's Road, so-called.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to be used for the construction of sewer on Prince Street, Court Street and Hedge's Road.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-three hundred and fifty (7,350) dollars for purchasing new equipment for the Highway Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,350.00 for purchasing new equipment for the Highway Department.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for widening corners at street intersections, as recommended by the Town Planning Board.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropri-

ate the sum of \$1,000.00 for widening corners at street intersections.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eight thousand (8,000) dollars for macadamizing on the Sandwich road.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for macadamizing on the Sandwich Road.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a Town way Cordage Terrace Extension as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and make an appropriation of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for filling and grading on said way.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow, as a town way, Cordage Terrace Extension as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for filling and grading on said way.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of a new public way from Billington Street, northerly, to land of Joseph Malaguti off Standish Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town; make an appropriation not exceeding thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars for land damages and grading on said way, and authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town for that purpose.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow the layout of a new public way from Billington Street, northerly, to land of J. Malaguti, off Standish Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for construction thereof, \$5,000.00 of which shall be for land damages.

That to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$7,000.00, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$28,000.00, and to

issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for surfacing the road and building sidewalk on Grant Street and McKinley Road.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for surfacing the road and building sidewalk on Grant Street and McKinley Road.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for hard-surfacing on the Clifford Road.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for hard-surfacing on the Clifford Road.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars to be used for paving Main Street Extension with re-enforced concrete or granite blocks on concrete base.

The Committee recommends that no appropriation be made under Article 29.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for grading on the area leased by the James Millar Company on the Town Wharf and on the area reserved by the Town at the south end of the wharf.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for grading and covering the clay on the areas specified in this article.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for building an iron fence on the westerly side of Market Street, from the building of I. Morton & Company to the corner of Bass Place.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for building an iron fence on the westerly side of Market Street at the location specified in Article 31.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding forty thousand (40,000) dollars to be expended for Fire Alarm Signal System, and authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town for that purpose.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for Fire Alarm Signal system. That to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$7,000.00, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$33,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for surfacing on that part of Warren Avenue known as the Shore Road beginning at its intersection with the White Horse Road and extending northerly as far as the appropriation will cover, using a four inch asphalt surface, before rolling.

(By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for hard-surfacing on the Shore Road, beginning at the intersection of the White Horse Road and extending northerly as far as the appropriation will cover, with such type and thickness of material as the Superintendent of Streets shall deem suitable.

Article 34. To see if the Town will adopt an Act entitled "An Act relative to the Promotion of Call Firemen to the Permanent Force."

The Committee makes no recommendation under this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, providing for the classification under the civil service of the position of chief of police. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 35.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to acquire the holdings of Charles A. Purinton on Plymouth Beach for park purposes and make an appropriation therefor.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for acquiring the holdings of Charles A. Purinton on Plymouth Beach for park purposes.

Article 37. To see what action the Town will take in regard to acquiring, for the future needs of the Town, a portion of the premises belonging to the heirs of Jason W. Mixer, situated between Church Street and High Street.

The Committee recommends that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of acquiring for the future needs of the Town, any of the premises adjoining the Town House group.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for addition to Vine Hills Cemetery.

The Committee recommends that no appropriation be made for an addition to Vine Hills Cemetery.

Article 39. To see if the Town will permit the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, to use for burial and other cemetery purposes the land in said Plymouth described as follows:— Easterly by Vine Hill and Oak Grove Cemeteries, southerly by Summer Street, westerly by land of Buckingham and Miles and northerly by Samoset Street, (the above described premises having been approved in writing for cemetery purposes by the Board of Health). (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town grant the permit as petitioned for in Article 39.

Article 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to construct a driveway on each side of the Memorial Building as shown in a plan filed herewith. (The said driveways extending from Court to Water Streets and intended for the purpose of greater convenience of the patrons of the Memorial Building and the use of the land in the rear of said building for parking places for automobiles.) (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 40.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars to cover the expenses incurred under the previous article.

(By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 41.

Article 42. To see if the Town will accept a statue of Myles Standish and authorize it to be placed in front of the Memorial Building, if such statue shall be designed, produced and put in place without expense to the Town, (a committee of three citizens to be appointed by the Moderator having first approved the design.)

(By petition.)

The Committee recommends that authority be delegated to the Board of Selectmen with full power to act on the whole subject matter of Article 42.

Article 43. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to petition the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game to cause such ponds within the Town as the Selectmen shall designate, but not more than four in number, to be stocked with food fish and put under the regulations of the Director of said Division for periods of not more than three years, as provided for in section 28 of chapter 130 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Selectmen be

instructed to petition the Director of Fisheries and Game to carry out the purposes stated in this article.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Alton D. Edes, Chairman; Albert S. Anderson; Howard M. Douglas, William H. Harriman, Philip Mayher, Mansfield S. O'Brien, Alfred L. Barnes, Isaac B. Holmes, Herbert A. Stockbridge, Roy E. Beaman, Aldo Giovanetti, William P. Libby, Myron L. Smith, George B. Sweeney.

Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE, TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD
MAY 21, 1927

The Committee has considered the Articles in this Warrant, and respectfully submits the following report.

Article 2. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all

claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction and reconstruction of the State Highway on the Plymouth-Sagamore Road in Plymouth, or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action with respect thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction and reconstruction of the State Highway on the Plymouth-Sagamore Road in Plymouth, or any section or relocation thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate for Roads and Bridges the sum of seven hundred, four and 70/100 (704.70) dollars, that being the amount expended for services relative to plans for the proposed new highway from Billington Street to land of Joseph Malaguti off Standish Avenue.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate for Roads and Bridges the sum of seven hundred, four and 70/100 (704.70) dollars.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for resurfacing on Water Street Extension from Lothrop southerly.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for resurfacing on Water Street Extension from Lothrop Street southerly.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to be expended on the Fire Alarm Signal System.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to be expended on the Fire Alarm Signal System.

A study of the fire alarm situation indicates that certain improvements should be made immediately. Parts of the existing under-ground cable are out of commission, and some of the overhead lines are in bad shape.

The Advisory and Finance Committee has given this matter considerable attention, and recommends that the Fire Commissioner install new cable from Jabez Corner to the box farthest north on Court Street. Thus the main wires north and south will be put under ground now. This appears to be vital to insure efficient service, and will safeguard a large section of the town.

An inspection of the system was made this week by an engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange.

A complete report is not yet available, but the engineer expressed the need of abandoning the overhead wires over Standish Avenue which serve the north part of the town. He stated that it was very unsafe to depend upon this line another winter, and urged the installation of a cable under Court Street to adequately serve the north section.

He pointed out some of the dangers to life and property due to the antiquated fire alarm boxes, and urged the replacing of them with modern equipment.

Advisory and Finance Committee, Town of Plymouth:
Alton D. Edes, Chairman; Alfred L. Barnes, Herbert A. Stockbridge, Aldo Giovanetti, William P. Libby, Myron L. Smith, George B. Sweeney, George A. Parks, William H. Pridham.

Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE, TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD
DECEMBER 17, 1927

The Committee has considered the Articles in the Warrant and respectfully submits the following report:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars for land and property damages, awarded by the Plymouth County Commissioners under their decree No. 724 for the relocation of the State Highway from Vallerville to Costello's Corner.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for land and property damages awarded by the Plymouth County Commissioners under their decree No. 724 for the relocation of the State Highway from Vallerville to Costello's Corner.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept and allow the relocation of the westerly line of Court Street over the land of Josephine M. Crosby, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for land and property damages.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow the relocation of the westerly line of Court Street over land of Josephine M. Crosby as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for land and property damages.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for plans and specifications for additional accommodations for the Senior and Junior High Schools.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for plans and specifications for additional accommodations for the Senior and Junior High Schools.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars for abatements of taxes of the current year in excess of the overlay provided for by the Assessors.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars for abatements of taxes of the current year in excess of the overlay provided for by the Assessors.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize payment from the unexpended balance of the Market Street Fence appropriation for one-half of the cost of the cement concrete sidewalk laid on Sandwich Street near the foot of Market Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the payment of the sum of seventy (70) dollars from the unexpended balance of the Market Street Fence appropriation for one-half the cost of the cement concrete sidewalk laid on Sandwich Street near the foot of Market Street.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate for Roads and Bridges the sum of six hundred, seven, and 90/100 (607.90) dollars received in August, 1927, for resurfacing streets and replacing sidewalks occasioned by placing the electric light wires in under-ground conduits, and for use of the steam roller.

The Committee recommends that the sum of six hundred seven and 90/100 (607.90) dollars received as stated

in this Article be appropriated for Roads and Bridges.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the payment from the current year's appropriation for the Health Department of certain unreported bills of the years 1925 and 1926, amounting to one hundred and eight (108) dollars.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the payment from the current year's appropriation for the Health Department of certain unreported bills of the years 1925 and 1926 amounting to one hundred and eight (108) dollars.

Article 9. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the special town meeting held November 13, 1926, under Article 18, relative to the lease of the Town Wharf, and will authorize its Relocation Committee to amend the agreement made by and between the Town and the James Millar Company, dated October 6, 1924, so that the rental shall be one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, and not fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum. In the event of the renewal of the agreement as provided under Article D, the rental shall be fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, as agreed in the original lease of October 6, 1924, which is now in effect.

The Committee recommends that the Town rescind the vote passed at the special town meeting held November 13, 1926, under Article 18, relative to the lease of the Town Wharf and authorize its Relocation Committee to amend the agreement made by and between the Town and the James Millar Company, dated October 6, 1924, so that the rental shall be one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum and not fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum. In the event of the renewal of the agreement as provided under Article D. the rental shall be fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum as agreed in the original lease of October 6, 1924, which is still in effect.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to revise the Town By-Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Town appoint a Committee to revise the Town By-Laws.

Advisory and Finance Committee, Town of Plymouth:
Alton D. Edes, Chairman; Alfred L. Barnes, Roy E. Beaman, Edward A. Buttner, Guy R. Cole, Aldo Giovanetti, Isaac B. Holmes, William P. Libby, George A. Parks, Willard H. Parsons, William H. Pridham, Herbert A. Stockbridge, George B. Sweeney.

Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The year 1927 has been a normal one as regards the activities of the Town. The usual amount of routine work has been accomplished. It has been the policy of the Highway Department to continue the hard surfacing of the side streets and at the present time the larger part of them are covered with what has proved to be a very satisfactory surface and this has also worked out as an economy in maintenance. It is hoped to continue this work into the outlying districts as fast as the annual appropriation will allow.

The rounding of street corners has also progressed in a satisfactory manner and many of the old square corners, especially where they enter the main streets, have been eased and made more easily turned.

A beginning has been made on Water Street where the road has been swung to the east in consequence of the deal made with the Old Colony R. R. Co. by which land in that location was exchanged for land in front of the station. It is intended to finish this street, and an appropriation is asked for to do this and continue the Water Street reconditioning to Nelson Street.

The usual practice of sidewalk extension has been carried on as the appropriation would allow, and our walks are fast approaching a condition that will be a credit to the Town and certainly will be appreciated by those who use them. It is not too optimistic to predict that the present policy if carried out for a few years more will give to all of our walks a surface that will be enduring and a source of pride to all.

The Sewer Department has added as fast as circumstances would permit to the already considerable system.

There has been a large amount of new building, some new tracts have been opened, and these have all been sewerred. This, of course, is the only thing to do both from a sanitary standpoint for the general health, but also for the private comfort and convenience.

The Police Department has functioned in its usual efficient manner. The social conditions of the Town have been normal and good order has prevailed. Crime of a serious nature has been practically neglible. The statistics of the report of the Chief of Police will give to those of an inquiring disposition all the information that is available. Traffic, which is the serious matter to engage the activities of the department, has been handled in a very satisfactory way. With the physical layout of our Town it is unavoidable, especially on Sundays when the tourists crowd in here, to prevent some delay in the steady stream of travel that uses our Main Street. But the conditions here are no different than in other places, and until some more practical solution of the traffic problem is thought out than at present obtains, there must be some congestion. On the whole the situation has been well handled and many compliments have been received of the conduct of the officers.

The finances of the Town are in as good condition as anyone could expect. The large outlay caused by the payments on the Memorial Building and the Town Wharf has some bearing on the tax rate, and will continue to do so until these obligations are discharged. The hall has been used by the different organizations for their various purposes, and has proved itself well adapted for such use. It has developed that sightseers have made it one of the objects of their research, and many have expressed themselves as delighted with it, and have congratulated the Town on its acquisition. It is not probable that the hall will ever be a money maker, but it will always be one of our objects of interest and a local convenience, as well as an ornament to the Town. It is gratifying to see that the use of the hall has increased

considerably over last year, and the receipts for this year have paid about half of the running expense.

It is perhaps not out of place at this time to call the attention of the voters to the approaching business meeting of the Town. This is the one time in the year when the individual voter can voice his ideas of what is or is not a proper use of his money. There are many articles all calling for an expenditure of money. Many of these are practically necessary and require no argument. But there are others that while they may be good projects and will add to our comfort and convenience, still there may be from a financial standpoint good reason why the people should pause and consider carefully before approving. The tax rate is largely in the hands of the voters themselves. The Departments make what they consider proper requisitions, and there is no disputing the fact that they are better prepared to know what is best for the interest of the Town. Still, if the people are willing to do without certain things, it is entirely within their ability to refuse to grant the money. It is unfortunate that so few of the voters will take the trouble to inform themselves by getting in touch with the heads of the departments or talking with the Selectmen about the different matters that they may be interested in. Many a misunderstanding could be avoided by such contact. And while on this subject it may be of value to the general public to inform them that any citizen may at any time go to the Town House and have the records of the meetings of the Selectmen placed at their disposal for review. It should be unnecessary to have to give this information, but unfortunately the idea seems prevalent that the proceedings of the officers of the Town are a sealed book as far as the ordinary citizen is concerned.

There are a number of petitions for surfacing roads, all of more or less merit. If the voters see fit to give the money asked for, these will be done in the proper order. None of them are large projects, but all will work to the

advantage of some little community which is now badly handicapped in the Spring by the condition of their roads. The Town should look at such problems with a very careful scrutiny. It does not follow that because there are few to use a road, that they are not entitled to such improvement as they ask for. It should be the policy of the Town to make the Center available for all citizens at all times, and a somewhat larger expenditure than usual will result in future economy of maintenance.

In conclusion we wish to thank the different department heads for their earnest effort to do the best they could with the amount placed in their hands for their work. And to those who have called our attention to various matters which have needed correction we also extend our thanks. There are many things of minor importance that it is impossible for the authorities to know, and when brought to notice we are only too glad to rectify them if they need it.

To those of a statistical mind we would call attention to the financial reports of the different departments. They give an accurate account of the financial side of the Town and show where the money has gone.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
FRANK C. SMITH,
WALTER E. BENT,
HENRY W. BARNES, JR.,
FRANK EASTWOOD.

Selectmen of Plymouth.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with an annual custom I herewith submit a report of the work done by this Department during the year 1927.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Three new pieces of equipment were purchased during the past year in accordance with the recommendation made in the 1926 report.

A three ton International truck with a three yard steel dump body was purchased of W. H. Morton Co., Inc., at a net cost to the Town of \$3,593.00.

A "Wehr" grader, so called, which is a Fordson tractor with caterpillar tread and blade for grading, was purchased of the Kingston Motor Mart, at a cost of \$1,992.50.

A sand and asphalt mixing plant for sidewalk work for \$1,650.00.

SNOW REMOVAL

The total cost of snow removal and equipment during 1927 was \$11,795.00. The equipment for snow removal remained substantially the same as in the preceding year, and the work of snow plowing was carried out without serious difficulty.

There was added about 4,000 feet of snow fence during 1927, which will aid materially in reducing snow drifts in the highway.

SANDWICH ROAD

An appropriation of \$8,000.00 was made to continue the penetration macadam on Sandwich Road from the Nathaniel Ellis place, so called, to Terry's Corner.

This work was completed with the amount appropriated, and finishes the work begun three years ago, of a penetration macadam road from Bramhall's Corner to Terry's Corner.

BROOK ROAD BRIDGE

In accordance with a recommendation made in the report of 1926 an appropriation of \$500.00 was made to replace the wooden floor on this bridge with steel I beams encased in concrete.

This work was done in accordance with plans prepared in this office and within the amount appropriated for the work.

ASPHALT MIX MACHINE FOR SIDEWALK WORK

In the report of 1926 a recommendation was made that an asphalt mix machine be purchased for use on sidewalk work.

In accordance with this recommendation such a machine was purchased of the Barber Asphalt Company, for \$1,650.00.

We sent to this Company a sample of sand and stone dust that would be used in the sidewalk mix, and by their advice we used a mixture of equal parts of sand and stone dust with a specially prepared asphalt furnished by the Barber Asphalt Company.

They also sent a man down to instruct us in the use of the machine.

During the past season we have laid about 9,300 sq. yds. of this asphalt mix, mostly on sidewalks, but have built some gutters and have widened some shoulders with it, also.

Our first season's work has proved very satisfactory, and we should be able to resurface many of our old sidewalks and build some new ones during the coming year at a cost which does not exceed \$.60 a sq. yd.

I recommend an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for sidewalks for 1928.

GRANOLITHIC

An appropriation of \$6,000.00 was made for granolithic sidewalks for 1927.

Bids were asked of local contractors for a price per square yard for 4" sidewalk and a price per lineal foot curbing 24" deep, with the clause in the specifications that if the foundation was not satisfactory the unsatisfactory material should be removed and cinders or coarse gravel substituted. The cost of the additional work for cinder or gravel foundation to be borne by the Town. Instead, who agreed to put in the sidewalk for \$2.00 per sq.

The lowest bid received was from Sampson & Kierdy., and the curb for 65 cents per lineal foot.

Wherever this work has been done in front of private property the abutters have paid one-half the cost for the granolithic walk and the Town has borne the whole cost of the curbing.

There has been put in during the past year 2,908 sq. yds., exclusive of Town House and Grant Store, of granolithic sidewalk and 4,314 lineal feet of granolithic curbing.

I recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 for granolithic walks during 1928.

LIGHT SURFACING STREETS

An appropriation of \$7,500.00 was made to continue the work of light surfacing streets during 1927, and a special appropriation of \$2,500.00 for similar work on Clifford Road, from Warren Avenue to Doten Road.

With this money available the following streets were light surfaced.

Clifford Road, Billington Street, from Standish Mills to Thomas Farm, Summer Street, from Billington Street to Watson's entrance, Winter Street, Washington Street, Stoddard Street and Newfields Street, and the total number of square yards of this work done in the streets listed above was 24,235.

I recommend an appropriation of \$7,500.00 to continue this work during 1928, on the following streets. Savery Avenue, Hall Street, Ocean View Avenue, Bradford, Robinson Streets, Howes Lane, Lewis School, Alden, Cherry Spooner and Summer Streets.

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

The South Pond, Long Pond, Cedarville road, from Manuel Medara's to Cedarville, and the shore road from near Golf Ground to old Taylor Farm, have been treated with Calcium Chloride the past year, with the usual satisfactory results.

Owing to extremely heavy rainfall during the month of August, namely 11.36", it was not necessary to use as much of this material as otherwise would have been used and, consequently, there is a balance of \$1,061.76 which was not used for dust laying.

I recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 for dust laying for 1928.

SEWERS

An 8" sewer, 500 feet long, was laid on Alvin Road, west from Oak Street after a plan and profile of this road had been approved by the Selectmen, as a Board of survey.

An extension of 100 feet on Towns Street and 32 feet on Brookside Avenue, was also made.

All sewer manholes and catch basins have been cleaned during the year.

PRINCE STREET SEWER

An appropriation of \$12,000.00 was made to lay a sewer on Prince Street, Cordage Street and Hedge Road, to serve a section that has not been accessible to the existing sewer system.

Under this appropriation an 8" cast iron outlet pipe was laid to a guzzle about 850 feet off shore, and an 8" sewer line was put in on Prince Street, Cordage Street and Hedge Road to connect with this outlet.

WATER STREET EXTENSION

A special appropriation of \$2,000.00 was made at a Special Town Meeting, held on May 21, 1927, for resurfacing a portion of Water Street Extension, south from Lothrop Street.

Under this appropriation 1,150 sq. yds. of 4" penetration macadam were built.

When the new Town Wharf was built, a portion of Water Street, easterly of land of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, was abandoned to the Railroad Company in return for their rights on the shore, that were relinquished to the Town, and a new road was laid out easterly of the old one.

I recommend that this new road be built during 1928, and that the section of Water Street Extension from Lothrop Street to Nelson Street be macadamized.

The estimated cost of this work is \$10,000.00, and I recommend an appropriation of this amount to carry out this work.

ALVIN ROAD

A new street called Alvin Road, running westerly from Oak Street to Vine Hill Cemetery, was opened up during the year, and several houses built thereon.

A plan of this street was approved by the Selectmen, as a Board of Survey, and water and sewer pipes laid in it.

If the layout of this street is accepted at the March, 1928, Town Meeting, I recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 to surface it and build sidewalks.

SHORE ROAD

An appropriation of \$2,500.00 was made to hard-surface a section of the Shore Road beginning at White Horse Road and running northerly 1165 feet to a point near the entrance to the Priscilla Beach development.

I recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 to continue this work during the coming year.

SURFACING RIGHT OF WAY

It is expected that the deed of the right of way extending from Court Street to Water Street, past the Memorial Building, will be conveyed to the Town at an early date.

When this conveyance has been made it will be necessary to grade and surface this roadway, and I recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for doing this work.

PARKING PLACE

The parking place at the rear of the Memorial Town Hall should be surfaced in order to improve the conditions during wet weather.

I think a 4" coating of cinders, well rolled with a cov-

ering of stone dust, would make a satisfactory surface, and I recommend that \$2,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

The necessary lines and grades for new road construction and sewer work have been furnished from the Town Engineer's Office during the past year, and record plans for sewer construction and miscellaneous work have been prepared, and are on file.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent and Town Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN CLERK

Births, Deaths, Marriages

FOR THE YEAR

1927

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1927

- Jan. 1. Luke Earl Snyder of Plymouth and Violet May Robart of Bridgewater, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 1. Irving Marshall Rolland and Mary Lawrence Thomas, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 1. Antonio Borghesani and Giconda Breveglieri, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 2. Robert Roncerati and Marguerite Cappella, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 22. George J. Fornaciari and Lena F. Ruffini, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 24. William Resnick of Plymouth and Mildred Shore of Boston, married in East Providence, R. I.
- Jan. 29. Arthur Joseph Terry and Mildred Frances Sherman, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 26. Joaquim Soares and Emilia Lopes, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 28. LeRoy Sampson of Milford and Ethel May Gerrior of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Mar. 5. John F. O'Donnell of Brockton and Mildred L. Nickerson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Mar. 21. Frank Stevens and Carrie Colline Rolland, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 26. John W. E. Davis and Euphemia S. Watson, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 2. Michael Joseph Dunnigan and Verna Louise Besse, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 5. Percival Reynolds Hunt of Cambridge and Doris Russell Bartlett of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 13. Olin G. Hutchinson of Plymouth and Frances A. Benson of Kingston, married in Kingston.

- Apr. 14. Harold Andrew Clark Bumpus and Madelene Ruth Sturtevant, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 16. Leslie Herman Bumpus of Wareham and Dorothy Elizabeth Reynolds of Plymouth, married in Mansfield.
- Apr. 18. Charles E. A. Cordino and Ellen L. O'Connor, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 23. Antonio Almeida and Mary J. Valente, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 25. Attilio Pedini of Mansfield and Rose Priscilla Cavicchi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 25. Harold Printz of Cleveland, Ohio, and Frances Elizabeth Rosenthal of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Apr. 29. James Burns Cook and Robina Pennycook Brown, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 30. Clarence M. Doten and Edith V. Medara, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 30. John Albert Smith and Evelyn Irene Otley, both of Plymouth.
- May 1. James Rae and Lucy Cummings, both of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- May 7. Edward Earl Holman and Evelyn Mae Ayer, both of Plymouth.
- May 14. Andrew Diegoli and Frances Guimond, both of Plymouth.
- May 14. Franklin T. Loring and Catherine L. Weichel, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- May 14. James Lees Dunlap and Esther Bradford Wood, both of Plymouth.
- May 14. John Silva and Germana Silvia, both of Plymouth.
- May 18. William B. Holmes, Jr. and Elizabeth Rose Herries, both of Plymouth, married in Taunton.
- May 21. John Durnion and Jamesena Quigley, both of Plymouth.

- May 28. Mando J. Vandini and Rose E. Reggiani, both of Plymouth.
- June 1. John Joseph Curtin and Florence Louise Lee, both of Plymouth.
- June 2. Frank Jerome Ellis, Jr. of Plymouth and Phyllis Leaver Greenleaf of Lynn, married in Everett.
- June 2. Richard Ruffini of Kingston and Barbara Casenelli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 4. Robert M. Bonney and Elizabeth Yager, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 4. Alfred R. Cross and Mary I. Voght, both of Plymouth.
- June 4. John A. Siever and Fernanda Vecchi, both of Plymouth.
- June 8. Amedio Contelli and Rose Minelli, both of Plymouth.
- June 11. James Goodwin Bradford and Lillian Marion Otley, both of Plymouth.
- June 11. Howard Ralph Williams and Alice Blanche Morin, both of Plymouth.
- June 11. Frank Gallerani of Plymouth and Marcella Guidetti of Lynn, married in Lynn.
- June 11. Leander W. Raymond of Kingston and Avis F. Taylor (Fay) of Chatham, married in Plymouth.
- June 11. Maurice Henry Cash and Bernedette Annette Vitti, both of Plymouth.
- June 15. John Andrew Morey and Dorothy Rita Alberghini, both of Plymouth.
- June 18. Thomas P. Fernandes and Sadie Gouveia, both of Plymouth.
- June 25. Frederick Willard Dittmar and Beatrice Edwina Canning, both of Plymouth.
- June 25. Kenneth LeRoy Caswell of Plymouth and Ruth Lillian Lantz of Marshfield, married in Marshfield.
- June 25. Joseph Santos and Mary Costa, both of Plymouth.

- June 25. Charles Donald Garvin of Plymouth and Beatrice Emerson of Lynn, married in Providence, R. I.
- June 26. Harold Maurice Blenn and Julia Annie Doyle, both of Plymouth.
- June 29. Lawrence Willis Wason of Brookline and Caroline Bates Hall of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 29. Lee Roane of Plymouth and Helen Harris (Scott) of Boston, married in Stow, Mass.
- July 2. Joseph J. Morey and Florence Bertocchi, both of Plymouth.
- July 2. Adoniram Judson Smith and Amy Clifton Carnes, both of Plymouth, married in Weymouth.
- July 2. Valentine Giabbai of Kingston and Anna Bianchi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 3. LeRoy Nelson Gay of Middleboro and Evelyn Mildred Pyle of Plymouth, married in Middleboro.
- July 5. Harold Forrest Greene and Beatrice Parker Davee, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 3. James Joseph Farrell of Newton and Anna Mary Carroll of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 11. Arthur Paul Gordon and Florence Mae Leland, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 13. Herman Winthrop Trench and Edith Rosemond Swift, both of Bourne, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 20. Oscar Pelletier and Edna Govoni, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 20. Frank Tassinari of Kingston and Mary Rapose of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 21. James Thornhill of Plymouth and Mary Levesque of Millis, Mass., married in Westwood, Mass.
- Aug. 21. John Henry Fish of Falmouth and Ada Veronica Petocchi of Plymouth, married in Falmouth.
- Aug. 21. Daniel J. Murphy of Somers, Conn., and Mary T. O'Connell of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 27. George Chamberlain of Bridgewater and Margaret Grinnell of Brockton, married in Plymouth.

- Aug. 28. James M. LeCain of Quincy and Geneva C. Fisher of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 29. Carl W. Raymond and Miriam A. Johnson, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 29. Dona J. Theroux and Annie H. Boudrot, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Ralph S. Carr and Eugenie R. (Wirtzbarger) Carr, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Walter Edward Reid and Agnes Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 2. Peter Beccari and Lillian Ardizzoni, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. Herbert L. Smith and Beatrice C. Burt, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. Fernando B. Soule and Clara Stacy (Noyes), both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Sept. 10. Jesse A. Fraser of Passaic, N. J., and Alta L. Burgess of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 10. Harold Winslow Sherman of Plymouth and Hilda Eleanor Aho of Fitchburg, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 10. Hubbard Lynch of New York, N. Y., and May Baldwin Stoddard Yeomans of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 10. Irving Leon Wood and Mary Agnes Pettit, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 10. Antonio Benedict Viella and Margaret Christofori, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 11. Henry Mengoli of Plymouth and Rosa M. Cavicchi of East Boston, married in Boston.
- Sept. 12. Adrian H. Jones of Middleboro and Viola Mary Margaret Pickard of Plymouth, married in Middleboro.
- Sept. 21. George W. Nightingale and Mary A. Swift, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 23. Moses Carter of Pawtucket, R. I., and Muriel Hitchcock Glass of Plymouth, married in Pawtucket, R. I.

- Oct. 2. Augustine J. Hogan of Plymouth and Mary S. Currie of Newton, married in Newton.
- Oct. 5. George V. Buttner and Esther L. Sampson, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 8. James Henry Raymond and Madeline Doris Medara, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 8. Antonio Mendes and Hazel Wright, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 8. Antone Correa and Mary Sylvia, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Daniel Denehy of Plymouth and Lettie Hall (Ellis) of Middleboro, married in Middleboro.
- Oct. 11. Alfonso Moggi of Bourne and Carolina Lenzi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. Francis Thomas Hanna of Milton and Cecelia Mary LaRusic of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. Evelyn J. E. Hand and Mary Genevieve DeCost, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 15. John William Ashton and Lillian Perkins Crowell (Newhall), both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 15. Matthew Herbert Johnson of Plymouth and Gertrude Cecelia Nelson of Pomfret Center, Ct., married in Boston.
- Oct. 22. Bernard Albert Scheid of Plymouth and Margaret Elizabeth Hancock of Malden, married in Malden.
- Oct. 22. Henry Bastow Wigglesworth of Braintree and Sarah E. Fisher (Swift) of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 23. Simeon F. Emond of Plymouth and Helen Dries of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 29. Theodore Brink and Maria Thompson Robbins, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 30. Walter James Burnie of Brockton and Isabel Louise Wood of Roxbury, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 30. Albion Garfield Jewell of Plymouth and Gladys Estella Wright of Bourne, married in Dennis.

- Nov. 9. Raphael E. Cohen and Mamie B. Manevitch,
both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 23. Paride Besegai and Ida Busi, both of Plym-
outh.
- Nov. 24. Arthur C. Thomas and Carolyn Gertrude
Pinkham, both of Sandwich, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 24. Everett Charles MacKenzie of Kingston and
Margaret Elizabeth Nutter of Plymouth, married in
Plymouth.
- Nov. 24. Charles H. Mullaney of Plymouth and Rose C.
Govoni of Duxbury, married in Kingston.
- Dec. 8. Julius Leonardi of Plymouth and Margaret G.
Sherman of Kingston, married in Duxbury.
- Dec. 10. Arthur E. Heppleston and Ruth C. Kierstead,
both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Dec. 12. John J. Andrade and Frances Grace Perry,
both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 31. Manuel Motta and Angelina Francis, both of
Plymouth.
- Dec. 31. George Francis Callahan of Bridgewater and
Alma Mary Boudreau of Plymouth, married in
Plymouth.
- Dec. 31. Joseph A. Lopes and Julia Ferreira, both of
Kingston, married in Plymouth.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1927

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan. 2	Edward Rezendes	Joseph and Annie Soares	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
5	Joseph Quintel	John and Mary Motta	Portugal	Portugal
5	Laura Alicia Gertrude Pavesi	William L. and Inez F. Flocchi	Plymouth	Plymouth
6	Jeannette Elizabeth Henrlon	Raymond and Harriet P. Robbins	France	Plymouth
7	Arlene Frances Bourne	Kenneth F. and Irene D. Parker	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Harriet Frances DeFelice	Michael and Rosie Montanari	Italy	Italy
7	Kathleen Mahler	William and Minnie Otten	Plymouth	New York, N. Y.
8	Dorothy Marie Govoni	Chester and Minnie Rogers	Plymouth	Portugal
9	Eleanor Ann Matheson	George K. and Theresa B. Stanton	Cambridge	Trenton, N. J.
9	— Perry	Frank F. and Mary Schneider	Azores	Plymouth
11	Gretchen Mary Winter	Peter W. and Charlotte W. Bumpus	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Jose Emilio Carvalho	Jose E. and Joseplina Teixeira	Portugal	Portugal
14	Stillborn			
14	Victor Robert Stas	Francis J. and Abbie L. McDonough	Vermont	Boston
15	Roy Edward Morse	Earle E. and Elsie L. White	Plymouth	Pembroke
15	Ethel Adelia Day	Kenneth F. and Adelia St. Onge	Nova Scotia	Kingston
16	Edward Henry Bosari	Mando and Alfonsina Ferri	Wareham	Bridgewater
17	Alma Catherine Bailey	William E. and Grace E. Smith	Nova Scotia	Cambridge
17	Josephine Silva	Joseph and Rose Monish	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
19	Egino Alphonso Borsari	Alphonso J. and Julia E. Maini	Italy	Italy
20	Mildred Alicia Swift	Clarence C. and Doris F. Cripps	Plymouth	Bourne
21	Diamantina Costa	Antonio and Mary Germano	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
24	Arthur Joseph Reed	Ethuer H. and Loretta M. Fihelly	Plymouth	Woburn
25	Eva Botelho	Manuel and Clothilde Gloria	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
26	Bianca Manfredi	Michele and Ida Peroni	Italy	Italy
29	Levi Monteiro	Nicholas and Claudina Souza	Portugal	St. Michaels
31	Robert Alan Commeau	Josias and Ida A. Forsberg	Fall River	Carver
Feb. 3	Arleen Antli	Adelfo and Ida Botieri	Plymouth	Plymouth
5	David Freire	Elias and Mary Souza	Portugal	Portugal
7	Dianos Belliveau	Emile and Cecile Bastarache	Canada	New Bedford
8	Richard William Lapham	William T. and Mahelle C. Burt	Plymouth	Plymouth
10	John Ramsey Gilli	Arديو F. and Alice McDougall	Italy	Leeds, England
11	Theresa Rose Bortolotti	Arديو and Ada A. Cassanelli	Italy	Plymouth
11	Stanley Guy Bernagozzi	Guy and Mary E. Balboni	Italy	Springfield
12	Alfred Bastoni	Joseph and Adele Galassi	Italy	Italy
14	Roberta Mae Stevens	Harry C. and Helen E. Nickerson	Plympton	Plymouth
14	Charles Sidney Dries	Henry J. and Annie Ruprecht	Germany	Germany

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Feb.	16 Laura Henriques Reis	Manuel H. and Mary Cadose	Portugal	Provincetown
	16 Wilbur Borne Tarr	Wilbur B. and Clara M. Baker	Hanson	Nova Scotia
	18 Lois Elizabeth Gunther	Harvey and Laura M. Soldati	Plymouth	Bridgewater
	22 Barbara Ann Boutin	Harry J. and Mabel C. Dunham	Plymouth	Plymouth
	22 Frances Varao	John S. and Annie Almada	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	23 Stillborn			
	23 Illegitimate			
Mar.	1 Palmer Pederzani	Adam L. and Marcello Ferrari	Plymouth	Plymouth
	3 Eleanor May Wood	Daniel C. and Grace A. Pittsley	Plymouth	Middleboro
	5 Bruno Lucien Montali	Joseph and Johanna Damiani	Italy	Italy
	8 Anthony Borghesani	Antonio and Giocanda Breviglieri	Plymouth	Plymouth
	10 Dorothy May O'Connell	Bernard T. and Emma L. Parker	Plymouth	Carver
	10 John Dias	Andrew and Emma Silva	Azores	Azores
	11 Walter Cannucci	Pier and Mary Lodi	Italy	Italy
	13 Alfred Eugene Guerra	Celso A. and Virginia Bianchi	Italy	Italy
	13 Elvira Christine Randall	Otis E. and Anna C. W. Alquist	Hanson	Connecticut
	14 Guy Elwin Mitchell	Frank H. and Helen D. Stranger	Kansas City, Mo.	Plymouth
	15 Henry Walter Barnes	Henry W. Jr. and Miriam L. Rowell	Plymouth	Plymouth
	15 Domingos Luiz Graves	Adriano L. and Maria N. Esteves	Portugal	Portugal
	16 Ruth Joyce Humphrey	Carl P. and Lenora M. Burke	Portugal	Portugal
	18 Eldon Sprague Burgess	Eldon S. and Dorothy F. Bottin	Fitchburg	Plymouth
	18 Richard Joseph Morini	Aldo and Theresa Gilli	Plymouth	Plymouth
	19 Mary Geronima Betencourt	Manuel A. and Anna Geronima	Plymouth	Italy
	20 Mary Josephine Frongillo	Patsy A. and Sara C. Magno	Portugal	Portugal
	20 Evelyn Costa	Samuel and Mary Furtado	Italy	Plymouth
	21 John Freeman Flavell	John W. and Olive M. Freeman	Portugal	Portugal
	22 Beatrice Margaret Vecchi	Claudio J. and Margaret Longo	Marshfield	Duxbury
	22 Leonard Joseph Darsch	Joseph A. and Christine M. Gould	Wareham	Arlington
	23 Richard Lewis Sears	Walter E. and Ruth C. Leeman	Plymouth	Stoughton
	23 Irving Lorimer Hunter	Irving L. and Irene D. Anderson	Plymouth	Canton
	23 George Wallace Damon	George L. and Rachel L. Shumons	Gloucester	Worcester
	25 Louis Pederzani	Louis and Anna Nicholson	Norwell	Duxbury
	27 Erwin Auer	Ernest F. J. and Marie A. Schmitt	Germany	Watertown
	28 John Russell Fillebrown	Thomas and Josephine M. Ruprecht	Plymouth	Germany
	29 Melvina Hunt Cleverly	Harold T. and Louisa Hunt	Plymouth	Plymouth
	30 Robert Orrin Slade	Orrin A. and Eleanor V. Carcy	Middleboro	Middleboro
			Gloucester	Putnam, Conn.

April	1	Robert Victor Chandler	Ralph H. and Helmi E. Nygren	Lynn	Finland
	2	Charlotte Stevens	Frank Jr. and Carrie C. Roland	Port Morris, N. J.	Middleboro
	4	Ivan Wallace Richmond	George R. and Ina B. Patterson	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
	4	Illegitimate			
	6	Phyllis Martha Baker	Ralph E. and Charlotte E. Allis	Carver	Boston
	8	John Vicente	Joseph and Mary Gotes	Portugal	Portugal
	12	Stillborn			
	12	George Alves	Peter and Mary Correa	Portugal	Portugal
	13	Henry Clinton Briggs	Harry G. and Lucy M. Chapin	No. Attleboro	Chicopee
	13	Harriet Corinne Briggs	Harry G. and Lucy M. Chapin	No. Attleboro	Chicopee
	13	Stillborn			
	16	Francis Wadsworth Morton	Donald W. and Ellen H. Raymond	Plymouth	Carver
	17	Ernest Fimiental	Ernest L. and Gloria Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
	19	Robert Henry Riedel	Robert H. and Emily M. Weinert	Kingston	Germany
	21	Alfred Dwight Boudreau	Alcide W. and Thelma M. Stone	Canada	Plymouth
	24	Mariano Furtado	Augusto and Mary Teves	Portugal	Portugal
	24	Joyce Corrine Hathaway	Melvin A. and Helen C. Basler	Bourne	Kingston
	25	Joseph Louis Roland Perras	Louis Jr. and Albina Doucet	Williamstown	Lawrence
	26	Gordon Delbert Livingstone	William L. and Bessie E. Raymond	Providence, R. I.	Plymouth
	27	Anthony Vierra	Joseph and Nicolina Resendes	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	28	Luisa Silvia Arvina Giardini	Augusto and Matilde Tentolmi	Italy	Italy
	30	Ruth Marien Vickery	Joseph and Matilda D. Peterson	England	Cromwell, Conn.
	30	Genevieve Juliette Baker	Frederick E. and Louise A. Hurlaux	Plymouth	France
	30	Eleanor Mary Loraine Petit	Edmour and Nellie E. Martin	Westport	Livermore Falls, Me.
May	2	Jessie May Brewer	Jesse and Thelma C. Holman	Scotland	Kingston
	4	John Andrew Kennedy	John A. and Nora A. Hannon	Carver	Ireland
	4	Barbara Mae Reidenbach	Carl Jr. and Gladys L. Nickerson	Kingston	Plymouth
	6	Ann Smith	Leslie B. and Erma F. Pratt	Plymouth	Auburn, N. Y.
	7	Clare May Lamontagne	Arthur and Annie Bergani	Fall River	Plymouth
	7	Illegitimate			
	8	Frances Jean O'Donnell	John F. and Mildred L. Nickerson	Brockton	Plymouth
	9	John Franklin Ellis	Irving and Annie Burns	Duxbury	Ireland
	15	Mary Caldeira	Joseph and Isabella Quintal	Portugal	Portugal
	17	Dorothy Shirley Moskos	Peter G. and Carmella Rullo	Greece	Italy
	17	Marion Phyllis Durkee	Eben P. and Anna B. Taylor	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	19	William Chalmers MacDonald	William S. and Florence E. Andrews	Dorchester	Plymouth
	19	Milton Samuel Glassman	Harry D. and Sarah Berkovich	Russia	Russia
	21	Margaret Heirletta William	Henry K. and Margaret K. Rupprecht	Plymouth	Boston
	21	Alvin Leo Bonaciari	George J. and Lena M. Ruffini	Plymouth	Italy
	24	Lea Antonia Parenti	Sante and Agostina Fabbri	Italy	Italy
	25	Albert Rupprecht	Henry D. and Norma Bratti	Plymouth	Plymouth

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
May	25 ——— DeCapot	James M. and Madeline C. Scully	New York	Boston
	26 Charles Costa	Edward and Mary Rabello	Azores	Azores
	26 Albert John Roncarati	Albert and Margaret Shea	Italy	Plymouth
	27 Donald Charles Dassman	George T. and Ethel Nordstrom	New York, N. Y.	Plymouth
	27 Harrison Ernest Goddard	Harrison F. and Annie H. Sampson	Plymouth	Plymouth
	28 Robert Clark McCosh	Gordon S. and Doris R. Clark	Plymouth	Plymouth
	29 ——— Adams	Warren L. and Lily Tong	Plymouth	England
	29 Helen Louise Lamb	George F. and Lillian C. Keniston	Ashua, R. I.	Nashua, N. H.
	29 Joseph Pimentel	Joseph F. and Mary L. Ruprecht	Plymouth	Boston
	30 Frederick Patrick Sullivan	Patrick J. and Agnes G. White	Ireland	Ireland
	30 Frances Diegoli	Andrew and Frances Guimond	Italy	Plymouth
	31 Alleen Mae Douglas	Albert W. and All M. Anderson	Kingston	Worcester
June	1 Eunice Lillian Long	Joseph H. and Lillian M. Stever	Dennis	Wareham
	5 Mauro Spalluzzi	Frank and Antoinetti Zitoli	Italy	Italy
	6 Robert Goodspeed White	Norman B. and Blanche F. Short	Malden	Dorchester
	7 Beatrice Marie Therrien	Wilfred J. and Maude Royer	New Bedford	East Highgate, Vt.
	8 John Lopes	John and Annie W. Johnson	Cape Verde Is.	Watertown
	9 Harry Chester Moffitt	Fred C. and Clara E. Wills	Kingman, Maine	New Brunswick
	11 Flora Eileen LeCain	Gordon C. and Eileen Hodgson	Hanover	Tianderoga, N. Y.
	11 Bernard Verre	Bernard D. and Evelyn E. Alexander	Plymouth	Plymouth
	15 Silvena Pinto	Antonio and Mary G. Silva	Portugal	Portugal
	16 Donald Richard Gallerani	Louis and Mary Vergnani	Italy	Italy
	17 Alfreda Leah Roncarati	Robert and Marguerite R. Cappella	Plymouth	Marshfield
	17 Stillborn			
	19 Evelyn Charlotte Emily Travers	Manuel P. and Beda Chelstrom	Azores	Sweden
	21 Georgia Marinatos	Peter and Cristina Stasinos	Greece	Greece
	25 John Izzo	Louis and Josephine Vernazzaro	Italy	Italy
	27 Walter Lathrop Childs	Prentiss B. and Emily M. Fisher	Waltham	Wellesley
	28 Marie Elizabeth Southwell	Thomas R. and Agnes Johnson	Winchester, Ill.	Plymouth
	29 Norma Lois Anderson	Albert S. and Ethel M. Stephens	Plymouth	New Bedford
	29 Richard Lewis Govoni	Joseph F. and Adele Fecl	Italy	Plymouth
	30 Nancy Joyce Montanari	Alfred D. and Rose M. Muzzi	Italy	Italy
July	4 Francis Vincent Balboni	Joseph and Rosa Govoni	Italy	Italy
	5 John Victoria	John and Coilda Motta	Portugal	Portugal
	5 Bernard Roy Medara	Frank E. and Mary J. Cappella	Plymouth	Marshfield

7	Gloria Botteri	Fred P. and Aldea C. Tache	Plymouth	Kingston
8	Karl Frederick Anderson	Karl F. and Lillian E. Everson	New York	Middleboro
9	Joseph Jesse	Joseph and Jane Medeiros	Azores	Azores
20	Barbara Irene Raymond	Harold C. and Bertha A. Alexander	Plymouth	Plymouth
20	Jeremias Cabral	Simplicio and Anna Ferreira	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
23	Russell Earle Bates	Carlton L. and Ida G. Chase	Marshfield	Plymouth
25	Henry Briggs Johnson	Ernest G. and Sarah E. Taylor	New York	Canton
25	Marion Beverley Gould	Horace C. and Nellie A. Malloy	Plymouth	Pittsfield
25	Adelina Monti	Secondo and Meda Collini	Plymouth	Italy
30	Beverley Babcock	Reginald S. and Jennie M. McConnell	England	Nova Scotia
31	Fay Marie Malaguti	Amedeo and Lea Vecchi	Italy	Wareham
3	Norna Louisa Scotti	Domenico and Clelia Colloidi	Italy	Italy
3	Marilyn Sinnott	Norman W. and Genevieve S. Thompson	Marshfield	New Hampshire
4	Joseph Francis Sweeney	Francis W. and Catherine D. Secina	Lowell	Lowell
5	Viola Mae Black	Glenn C. and Winfred M. Packard	Carver	Whitman
5	Frank Whitney Carver	Frank W. and Edith Anderson	Plymouth	Andover
6	Charles Benjamin Kendall	Richard S. and Margarita Bliss	Boston	Boston
7	Virginia Emily Smith	John H. and Lucy Smith	Holyoke	Holyoke
7	Wheldon Francis Nelson	Roswell B. and Annie P. Procter	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
8	Leon Donald Sadow	Lawrence and Ruth Silverstein	Boston	New York, N. Y.
10	Oliver Myron Harris	Oliver M. and Hazel M. Noyes	Boston	Plymouth
13	Hilda Valente	Antone and Bernardino Costa	Florida, Mass.	Plymouth
14	John White	Montague and Rachel Boutwell	Portugal	Plymouth
17	Harry Rezendes	Mmanuel and Lauretina Mathias	Hartford, Conn.	Andover
17	Robert Roderick	John and Gloria Botelho Wood	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
17	Claire Ann Dries	Fred M. and Bessie A. Wood	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
18	Agustinho Monteiro	Antonio A. and Mariana DeMelo	Plymouth	Plymouth
20	Mildred Elizabeth Ross	Elmer E. and Myrtle E. Folsom	Cape Verde Is.	Azores
21	Beverly Jean Armstrong	William H. and Helen L. McDermid	Plymouth	Chelsea, Maine
21	Donald Ellis Morrison	William L. and Irene W. Rogers	Dorchester	Middleboro
21	Marilyn Louise Thomas	David H. and Mary E. Nickerson	Plymouth	Plymouth
21	Violet Michael Furtado	Manuel M. and Mary Viera	St. Michaels	Plymouth
22	Janetta Mae Reynolds	William B. and Laura E. Ryder	Bourne	St. Michaels
23	Alfred Brooks Cobb	Alfred B. and Miriam Dorr	Bourne	Bourne
23	Geraldine Mable Delano	George O. and Carrie E. Phillips	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Arthur Collas	Arthur and Mary Adelfas	Maine	Duxbury
24	Richard Warren Drew	Harold W. and Mabel A. Morton	Greece	Greece
24	Robert Carl Bonney	Robert M. and Elizabeth Yeager	Carver	Plymouth
24	Janet Adeline Hawkins	Lester G. and Bessie D. Dunn	Kingston	Kingston
27	Louis Edward Pickard	Simon E. and Ada L. Swift	Everett	Plymouth
27	Mary Gloria Costa	Joseph and Mary E. Pacheco	Nova Scotia	Cambridge
28	Lillian Travers	Antone and Mary Cabral	St. Michaels	Plymouth
28	Celeste Soares	Joaquim and Emilia Lopes	Azores	St. Michaels
28			Portugal	Azores
				Portugal

Aug.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Aug.	30 Edward William Keirsteend	Rufus W. and Grace L. Phelps	Waterville, Me.	Belmont, N. H.
	30 Betty Anne Bearhope	William W. and Bethel F. Stevens	Plymouth	Whitman
	31 Jean Evelyn Thibedeau	William E. and Pearl E. Priest	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
Sept.	3 Ann Boutin	Arthur J. and Irene LaBelle	Plymouth	Woonsocket, R. I.
	9 Maria Miranda Pinto	Libanio and Maria Rapose	Portugal	Portugal
	10 Frank Almeida	Frank and Wilhelmina Resi	Portugal	Portugal
	11 Frances Eleanor Terry	Arthur J. and Mildred F. Sherman	Plymouth	Plymouth
	18 Marillis Bittinger	Paul W. and Pauline M. Kimball	Plymouth	Acton
	19 Irene Ella Wilbur	Albert H. and Elizabeth M. Dwyer	Assonet	Ireland
	22 Donal Leon Staples	Fred L. and Althea M. Piffeld	Haverhill	Stonington, Me.
	23 Althea Anne St. Onge	Henry and Ada Marvelli	Marlboro	Plymouth
	24 Joanne Pearl Calzolari	Evo and Mary E. Picard	Italy	Plymouth
	25 Richard Noyes Burgess	Carroll P. and Emily C. Noyes	Boston	Duxbury
	25 Illegitimate			
	26 Robert Breen	Patrick A. and Cella V. Connor	Fall River	Fall River
	27 Richard Italo Facchini	Fred and Eleanor Frabetti	Italy	Italy
	29 Everett Joseph Malaguti	Everett and Augusta Borsari	Plymouth	Italy
	30 Stillborn			
Oct.	1 Daniel Jesse	Abel and Mary Vincent	St. Michaels	Plymouth
	6 Clarence Wood	Leon W. and Sarah E. Knight	Plymouth	Plymouth
	6 Lillian Roderick	Mercelino and Mary Fernandes	Portugal	Portugal
	9 Domingo Pina	Frank and Mary Nunes	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
	10 Craig Webber	Walter W. and Frances Craig	Plymouth	Scotland
	10 John David Basler	Marks T. and Mary M. Wolfert	Kingston	Boston
	11 Stillborn			
	12 Richard Allen Krueger	Alfred H. and Ruth E. Merry	Plymouth	Duxbury
	12 Lorraine Mary Caranci	Henry and Mary C. Aldrich	Quincy	Fall River
	13 Margaret Mary Brewster	Willis E. and Margaret A. Fogerty	Stratham, N. H.	England
	17 Mary Allen Manion	Paul H. and Annie Loft	Plymouth	England
	18 Elinor Glass	Lawrence W. and Sadie E. Bennett	Duxbury	Duxbury
	19 Roscoe Parker Holmes	Roscoe P. and Margaret E. Yennan	Plymouth	Hoboken, N. J.
	19 Lois Mae Milburi	Amrose T. and Mary C. Lenzi	Plymouth	Italy
	20 Mary Lea Pioppi	Joseph A. and Irene V. Houghton	Hyde Park	Brockton
	21 John Nicholas Seaver	John N. and Marion L. Monks	Plymouth	Plymouth
	21 Barbara Lee Stevens	Alton L. and Helen Hall	Plymouth	Taunton
	29 Richard Joseph Capozucca	Nazzareno and Anna Mandinelli	Italy	Italy

Nov.	1	Phillip Bartlett Bradford	Gilbert P. and Margaret McAuley	Kingston	Canada
	5	Charles Northrup	Charles A. and Amy F. Drew	Plymouth	Middleboro
	6	Anna May Igo	James E. and Mary L. Caviecholi	Plymouth	Italy
	6	Sarah Beaman	Roy E. and Constance Sutcliffe	Plymouth	Fall River
	8	Dorothy Idella Randall	Horace I. and Grace V. Peterson	Duxbury	Marshfield
	10	Eugenia Bento	Joseph and Isabel Silva	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	11	Walter Anthony Rogers	Manuel and Rose Motta	Cambridge	Plymouth
	12	Mendall Sherman Thompson	Mendall S. and Vesta I. Porter	E. Bridgewater	Kingston
	13	Bartholomew Vernazzaro	Frank J. and Lucia Frasca	Italy	Italy
	16	Louis Joseph Fassina	Louis and Mary Frabetti	Italy	Italy
	20	Janet Perkins	Milton F. and Mary G. Frawley	Plymouth	Boston
	20	Alfred Leo Pearson	William I. and Etta V. Pierce	Carver	Plymouth
	22	James Nicholas Collas	Nicholas and Penelope Katsimantis	Greece	Greece
	24	Bernice May Hertel	Arthur S. and Lettie Sturtevant	Plymouth	Kingston
	24	Burton Maynard Hertel	Arthur S. and Lettie Sturtevant	Plymouth	Kingston
	25	Carmella Rosie Romano	Lawrence and Rosa Viella	Italy	Italy
	26	Gerald Joseph Lawrence	Frank J. Jr. and Ethel L. Baker	Plymouth	Plymouth
	27	Alfredo Eufasia	Manuel R. and Louise Gomes	Portugal	Portugal
	30	Lois Perry Moniz	Antone P. and Mary Almeda	Portugal	Portugal
Dec.	6	Rose Nancy Sitta	Peter G. and Leonora Malaguti	Brazil	E. Boston
	7	Louise Anne Poirier	Arthur S. and Theresa Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	8	Illegitimate	Sabino and Lottie Richardson	Cape Verde Is.	New Hampshire
	8	Edward Araujo	Edward F. and Agnes B. Holmes	Enfield, N. H.	Roxbury
	12	Ann Holmes Dugan	Herman W. Jr. and Laura F. Morton	Plymouth	Plymouth
	15	Barbara Louise Hall	John J. and Florence L. Lee	Ireland	Plymouth
	16	Gwendolin Lindsley Curtin	Ezio and Decia J. Cantori	Italy	Plymouth
	20	Norman Edmund Fabri	Raymond F. and Helena C. Murphy	Plymouth	Brockton
	21	Elaine Girard	Curtis H. and Irma E. Parks	Illinois	Duxbury
	22	Curtis Edward Vaughn	Royal C. and Ananda R. Parsons	Worcester	Nova Scotia
	22	Royal Chester Randall	Peter A. Jr. and Castanza M. Pasteris	Plymouth	Italy
	25	Bernard Francis Dries	Antone and Belinda Jesse	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	29	Hester Jesse	Lewis G. and Margaret L. Smith	England	E. Pittsburg, Pa
	30	Elizabeth Lukens Adamson	Warren A. and Frances L. McElaney	Whitman	Ireland
	31	Evelyn Louise Bates			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1927

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan.	3 John E. Roy	57	10	17	Fracture of Skull	Itchen Roy and Helen Smith
	4 Ellen Pope	84	5	26	Valvular Heart Disease	James Anderson and Christina MacLaren
	5 Charles D. Craig	55	5	1	Fracture of Skull. Hemorrhage	Dexter H. Craig and Nancy Weston
	7 Jennie Sintoni	57	10	5	Diabetic Gangrene	Ralph Gatolli and Anna Cagnolo
	13 William H. Bruce (Died in Plympton)	77	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia	— and —
	14 —	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
	15 Louise A. Morrison	52	4	3	Intestinal Obstruction	Cephas T. Morse and Augusta H. Weston
	19 Harrison W. Bates	57	4	15	General Septicæmia	Leavitt W. Bates and Anna —
	21 Analia Vacchi	85	11	21	Oedema of Lungs	Antone Brighents and —
	22 Janet O'Reilly	63	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	George Clark and Liza Black
	22 Henry C. Farris (Died in Hanson)	48	9	22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	James H. Farris and Emma Harlow
	22 Sarah Durnion (Died in Boston)	58	10	22	Lobar Pneumonia	Robert Maxwell and Sarah Martin
	25 Nancy Ryder	89	6	3	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Ezekiel Ryder and Hannah Everson
	27 Albert Botelho	1	3	20	Organic Heart Disease	Manuel Botelho and Gloria Marks
Feb.	29 Joseph Quintal	—	—	24	Natural Causes. Sick from birth	John Quintal and Mary Kernisson
	1 Joseph Frabetti	60	—	—	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Joseph Frabetti and Theresa —
	2 Robert A. Torrance	66	—	25	Angina Pectoris	Nathan S. Torrance and Betsey T. Wade
	2 Matthew Hufnagel	30	2	23	Suicide. Inhaled Ill. Gas	Michael Hufnagel and Margaret Schmitt
	2 Frank Marshall	42	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	John Marshall and Maria —
	10 Frank Goddard	71	4	25	Enlargement and Fatty Heart	Francis J. Goddard and Caroline Harlow
	12 Henry Stevens	83	—	—	Senile Pneumonia	Jacob Stevens and —
	13 Frank A. Schubert	68	11	10	Cardiac Decomensation	John F. Schubert and Katherine O'Connor
	14 Charles R. Doten	53	5	29	Gastric Hemorrhage	Lucius Doten and Mary Ann Holmes
	16 Anna V. Robbins	74	4	27	Carcinoma of Sigmoid	Samuel Wright and Mary Ann Wardell
	18 Aaron Sampson	83	2	3	Intestinal Volvulus	Ellis Sampson and Sarah Ballou
	18 Anna L. Pirani	78	—	—	Grippe	Vincent Pioppi and —
	19 William J. Brown	45	6	1	Drowning	Charles Brown and Sarah McLean
	20 Bessie R. Matnzl	38	3	8	Myocardial Degeneration of Heart	Oliver S. Holmes and Bessie Rodgers
	20 Mercy Chumuck	60	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia	— and —
	23 —	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
	26 George A. Manter	78	6	10	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	George Manter and Ruth Sampson
Mar.	1 Margaret Bopp	83	10	3	Arterio-Sclerosis	John A. Peck and Catherine Dries
	2 James Lawrence Haskell	75	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	David Haskell and Ann Hayden
	2 William L. Peterson	50	2	15	Accidental Drowning	William F. Peterson and Irene F. Savery
	3 Elena Maini	78	—	—	Valvular Heart Disease	Giuseppe Balboni and Angelina Martinelli

7	Margaret S. Corl (Died in Stoughton)	47	10	20	Heart Disease	Michael Stehan and Rose Connolly
8	— Borghesani	5	hours	Prenature Birth	Antonio Borghesani and Gionda Brevuglieri	
11	Arthur B. Wall	65	10	14	Metastatic Malignancy of Bones	William Wall and Sarah J. Hutton
11	Catherine M. Siever	58	4	10	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis	— and —
11	Rose Longhi	68	3	1	Broncho Pneumonia	Vincent Alberghini and Louisa —
14	Elizabeth W. Beytes	83	9	13	Cancer of Liver	Leonard Nutter and Lucy Whitten
15	Angia Celia Roderiques (Died in Hanson)	21	10	22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Manuel Roderiques and Mary Dias
20	Margaret Pina	—	8	20	Bronchial Pneumonia	Cibylene Pina and Mary Nunes
22	Adrianna B. Bartlett	82	8	16	LaGrippe and Bronchitis	Marston Holmes and Esther Blackmer
26	Frank S. Stacy	71	6	27	Broncho Pneumonia	John Stacy and Rebecca —
29	Arthur P. Gulliver (Died in New Bedford)	59	11	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Peleg Gulliver and Fidelia Witherill
30	John Robert Edgar	30	11	27	Oedema of Larynx	Hugh R. Edgar and Margaret L. Keefe
31	Lida C. Harlow	68	5	12	Septicaemia	Alonzo Warren and Tryphosa Blackmer
3	Eva Botelho	—	2	9	Broncho Pneumonia	Manuel Botelho and Gloria Marks
4	Carlo Pinto	—	9	6	Convulsions	Libon Pinto and Mary Reposa
6	Joseph Costa	64	3	29	Oedema of Lungs	Manuel Costa and Filomena Augusta
9	Mary E. Shaw	72	—	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Albert P. Chase and Catherine Chase
10	Florence Fantoni	41	—	—	Cardiac Failure	— and —
12	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
13	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
15	Zabina Besegal	50	3	28	Pernicious Anaemia	Francis Cabrini and Juditha Sommi
17	Job Churchill	83	4	7	Intestinal Obstruction	Sylvanus H. Churchill and Lucretia A. Bacon
18	Esther M. Platt	63	7	17	Epilepsy	John Platt and Sarah Broadbent
22	Evelyn Leavitt (Died in Hanson)	29	—	17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Charles L. Allen and Mary E. Rose
24	Elbridge G. Sampson	93	11	24	Arterio-Sclerosis	Peleg Sampson and Mercy Churchill
24	Evelyn Costa	—	1	3	Malnutrition	Samuel Costa and Mary Furtado
27	Martha Pugh	72	5	21	Stricture of Pyloric Orifice of Stomach	Isaac T. Moore and Mary A. Moore
30	Etta Hall (Died in Taunton)	73	11	3	General Arterio Sclerosis	Humphrey James and Mary A. —
30	Sarah E. Pope	84	9	28	Cardiac Arterio Sclerosis	George C. Tully and Myria Gaston
30	George H. Bradford (Died in Kingston)	79	9	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Bartlett Bradford and Louisa Scott
2	Ezro J. Huntley	65	3	24	Valvular Lesion of Heart	Perry Huntley and Mahala Bryant
3	Antonio Carbone	55	2	11	Broncho Pneumonia	Giovanni Carbone and Filomena Dimco
5	Hannah Nickerson	79	7	9	Hypertension and Senility	Solomon Nickerson and Annie Smith
5	Phyllis S. Burnett	62	5	15	Cancer of Stomach	David Santany and Mary P. Villnerve
6	Fannie A. Snow	66	8	19	Coronary Thrombosis	Fredrick Burgess and Harriet Leland
6	Alton Thomas Clark (Died in Boston)	—	4	28	Congenital Heart	Alton T. Clark and M. Bernice Robertson
7	Harriet P. Peaslee	85	1	28	Old Age and Arterial Sclerosis	Sewell Burbank and Ruth Atwood

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
May	7 Alpheus Phillips	46	11	25	Surgical Shock	Francis Phillips and Mary A. Balva
	13 Maria Tong (Died in Boston)	25	1	30	General Peritonitis	Daniel Tong and Edith Graham
	15 Mary A. Sullivan (Died in Hanson)	29	7	17	Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Dennis Sheehan and Mary Connors
	19 Etta Harper	35	6	19	Carcinoma of Abdomen	William Nickerson and Azubah Nickerson
	20 Annie J. Lucas (Died in Flushing, N. Y.)	72	3	22	Cancer	Mathew Edgar and Anne M. Paine
	21 Nathan T. Haskins	61	1	4	Chronic Myocarditis	Alexander Haskins and Elizabeth Westgate
	26 Mary E. Livingstone	75	6	20	Endocarditis	John Hinchcliffe and Ellen Doherty
	28 Lottie L. Ford	51	6	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Charles L. Ford and Elsie J. Keene
	29 Lucy D. Chandler	68	2	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	David Delano and Sylvia Chandler
	30 Solomon M. Holmes	82	4	26	Organic Enlargement of Heart	Solomon Holmes and Asenath Burgess
	31 Justudas Corriera	52	5	14	General Septicaemia	Francisco Rotolt and Helen Jesus
June	1 Adams	—	—	4	Premature Birth	Warren L. Adams and Lily Tong
	2 Amaziah Lovell	96	—	—	Arterio-Sclerosis	Thomas S. Fogarty and Mercy
	5 Thomas Owens Fogarty (Died in Boston)	—	8	5	Erysipelas	Thomas S. Fogarty and Jeanette Owens
	6 William W. Brewster	78	2	16	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	Isaac Brewster and Sarah J. Bartlett
	9 Ben Vendetti	55	—	—	Carcinoma of Stomach	and —
	11 William H. Thomas	86	11	4	Cystitis. Kidney Trouble	Elias Thomas and Deborah Freeman
	12 Emma M. Westgate	82	8	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nelson Bourne and Lucy Ryder
	16 Eleanor May Wood	—	3	13	Probably Broncho Pneumonia	Daniel C. Wood and Grace Pittsley
	18 Edward H. Sweeney	55	10	—	Gastric Ulcer	Thomas Sweeney and Mary Ducey
	18 Margaret Girard	—	—	—	Stillborn	Patrick Sullivan and Margaret Shea
	21 Albert DeMarzio (Died in Kingston)	62	—	—	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Daniel DeMarzio and Grace Spinotti
	22 Bethiah J. Hunt	15	3	13	Sarcoma of Leg	Elbridge Leach and Deborah Josselyn
	23 Michael Dolan	89	4	6	Fracture of Left Hip	John Dolan and Mary Phelan
	29 George R. Bennett (Died in Los Angeles, Cal.)	89	4	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Walter Bennett and Ida R. Holmes
	29 George R. Bennett (Died in Los Angeles, Cal.)	26	6	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	
July	6 Kenneth B. Adams (Died in Bourne)	35	2	15	Internal Injuries to chest	Richard Adams and Cordelia Larkin
	13 Helen A. Holmes	82	9	16	Hypertension	Abbot Drew and Elizabeth Churchill
	18 Ann LeBlanc	89	11	18	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	Joseph Girard and — LeBlanc
	22 Alfredo Roncarati	20	—	13	Septic Peritonitis	Joseph Roncarati and Mary Mottino
	27 Irma B. Eddy	8	2	6	Fracture of Skull. Auto Accident	Henry B. Eddy and Jennie F. Hall
	27 Clara B. Tenney	76	4	11	Chronic Bright's Disease	Orrin W. Brown and Louisa J. Doten
	28 Eliza M. Geary	64	—	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Michael Conley and Ediza Cummings

28	Hannah Smith	68	—	—	4	Cancer of Liver and Gall Bladder Hemorrhage from Bowels	John Hurley and Catherine Driscoll Ernest G. Johnson and Sarah E. Taylor
29	Henry Briggs Johnson	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug.							
5	Ernest W. Hatfield (Died in Oneida, N. Y.)	36	11	18		Puncture of Lung. Fracture Rib	Walter Hatfield and Fannie Pearsons
7	Joseph Dostie	33	1	3		Accidental Drowning	Cleophas Dostie and Rose LaMontagne
8	Harriet C. Hutchins	82	5	28		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Thomas G. Esterbrook and Lucy M. Bacon
12	Albert Lundgren	63	—	—		Enlargement of Heart	— and —
13	Laura C. Peterson	92	2	4		Broken Hip	Charles Peterson and Thankful Clark
15	John White	13 hours	—	—		Prenature Birth	Montague White and Rachel N. Boutwell
16	Lucia B. Harlow	77	7	13		Carcinoma of Liver	Briggs Harlow and Judith Weston
23	Bartolomew Vanzetti (Died in Boston)	39	—	—		Electric Shock. Judicial Hom- icide	Giovanni B. Vanzetti and Giovanna Nivello
24	Marilyn Louise Thomas	—	—	3		Valvular Heart Disease	David H. Thomas and Mary E. Nickerson
25	Nellie M. Taylor	44	6	24		Angina Pectoris	Thomas J. Young and Almira J. Bassett
25	Amy B. Smith	50	—	—		Chronic Myocarditis. Embolism	— Von Gozzig and —
Sept.							
1	Ellwood Lawrence Wilson	55	—	13		Acute Pulmonary Oedema	Ellwood L. Wilson and Anna M. Watson
1	Oliver M. Harris	25	4	14		Fracture of Skull. Hemorrhage	Myron C. Harris and Carrie L. Thatcher
1	Louis R. Tassinari	26	8	7		Shock and Hemorrhage	Innocent Tassinari and Emme Balboni
2	Cora M. Johnson (Died in Boston)	41	—	—		Bronchio Pneumonia	John W. Johnson and Joanna Falkenhain
3	Antonio Coelho	53	—	—		Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Coelho and Constance —
6	Joseph L. Calzolari	54	10	22		Carcinoma of Abdomen	Antonio Calzolari and Beatrice Briffici
8	Oliver A. Caldwell	75	—	—		Myocarditis	Alfred Jaques and Hannah J. Hewitt
-11	Nahum Leonard	50	9	—		Angina Pectoris	Nahum Leonard and Phoebe Cowen
16	Harry Armstrong (Died in Boston)	54	—	—		Lobar Pneumonia	James H. Armstrong and Esther Baker
20	Cosmo M. Silva	57	6	—		Mitral and Aortic Regurgitation	Manuel M. Silva and Isabel Clara
21	Peter Mendes	6 hours	—	—		Prenature Birth	Henry Mendes and Julia Gomes
22	John Mendes	—	—	1		Prenature Birth	Henry Mendes and Julia Gomes
23	Ellen Peterson	86	3	3		Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Henry Lees and Nancy Eddy
23	Maria E. Pierce	80	7	11		Angina Pectoris	Ignatius Pierce and Maria Atwood
27	William Sawyer Read	12	4	11		Paralysis affecting Lungs and Heart	W. Kempton Read and Jessie Sawyer
30	Annie DePont	30	1	22		Bronchial Pneumonia	Joseph Cavell and Annie F. Medeiros
30	—	—	—	—		Stillborn	— and —
30	Samuel Garman	81	3	25		Cerebral Embolism	Benjamin Garman and Sarah Ann Griffith
30	Cornelius C. Holmes	75	1	9		Menigeal Hemorrhage	Joseph Holmes 4th and Elizabeth Cobb
Oct.							
2	Catherine E. Wapman	80	3	4		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry Plitt and Margaret —
7	James E. Townsend	52	7	11		Cancer of Bowels	Joseph Townsend and Martha Howe
8	William T. Reagan	5	4	13		Bronchial Pneumonia	John J. Reagan and Mary C. Kaiser
9	James C. Bates	80	3	12		Chronic Cystitis	James Bates and Betsey Gurney

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Oct.						
10	Frank G. Nelson	58	9	25	Probably Heart Disease	Gustav Nelson and Katherine Weiffenbach
10	Lewis H. Keith	79	4	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry K. Keith and Vesta S. Cary
11					Stillborn	
11	Beatrice Cabral	12	9	21	Endocarditis	John Cabral and Antoinette Almeida
20	Alfred B. Cobb, Jr. (Died in Boston)	17	1	17	Nutritional Disturbance	Alfred B. Cobb and Miriam Dorri
22	Abner H. Harlow	79	7	21	Enlargement of Liver	Abner H. Harlow and Jane Randall
24	Mary A. Wrightington	76	6	23	Septic Thrombosis	Abner Pierce and Mary
25	Minnie Ladd	63	7	15	Angina Pectoris	John Donald and Annie Lamb
27	Ferdinand Monti	67	3	24	Probably Brain Tumor	Massimiliano Monti and Mary Fioppi
28	Thomas Francis Flavell	65			Found Dead. Probably Myocarditis	Thomas Flavell and Jane McCarthy
31	Albert E. Rafuse	64		21	Cancer of Stomach	Peter Rafuse and Caroline
Nov.						
5	Edmund G. Nightingale	9	6	24	Broncho Pneumonia	George Nightingale and Marion L. Sampson
9	Annie Garcia	60	9	14	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Beuto Nogueira and Rose
10	Julia Denchy	37	1		General Carcinomatous Metastasis	Thomas Denchy and Annie MacDonald
12	Paul Vaccino	14	4	8	Grippe. Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	Joseph Vaccino and Consolante Porzili
18	Priscilla Sentil (Died in Boston)	37			Lung Abscess	John Adams and
19	Arthur Collas		2	29	Acute Dilation of Heart	Arthur Collas and Doris Deleos
20	Timothy C. Hartnett	85	7	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Jeremiah Hartnett and Catherine
20	Alice E. Dugan	58	9	6	Acute Myocarditis	Peter Harvey and
30	Germano Vecchi	65	6	24	Arterio Sclerosis	John Vecchi and Louise Favetti
1	Charles Northrup		25		Erysipelas	Charles A. Northrup and Amy F. Drew
6	Nicholas Ruprecht	49	10	23	Myocarditis	Nicholas Ruprecht and Elizabeth Sylvester
7	Elizabeth L. Collingwood (Died in Boston)					
13	Mary A. Beckman	61	3	16	Cancer of Stomach	Theodore Paddock and Caroline Burgess
14	Lottie Burgess (Died in Passaic, N. J.)	89	6	14	Bronchitis with Myocarditis	Charles Hayward and Mary A. Gordon
15	Carrie L. Mace	51	6	13	Broncho Pneumonia	Gustavus T. Sampson and Esther C. Burgess
16	Paschal H. White	88	4	14	Abdominal Carcinoma	Jeremiah M. Mace and Sarah A. Pittman
18	Robert W. Sampson (Died in Wrentham)	75	2	11	Probably Heart Disease	Frederick H. White and Mary
		6	7	18	Entero-Colitis	Earle C. Sampson and Claire Hodgdon
19	Presede Baruffaldi	60	7	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Paul Montinari and Rosalba
19	Charles E. Greene	60	2	23	Arterio Sclerosis	Gustavus C. Greene and F. Frances Churchill
24	Guy Govoni	37			Intestinal Obstruction	John Govoni and Adelina Meloni
29	Emma Monti	57	4	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
30	Jacobina Fogel	73	1		Heart Block. Endocarditis	Jacob Schrieber and Mary Reiger
31	Carlo Magno	67			Carcinoma of Ear	Michael Magno and
Dec.						

SUMMARY

MARRIAGES, 1927

Number Registered in 1927,	113
Both Parties Born in —	
United States,	72
Italy,	3
Portugal,	2
Nova Scotia,	1
Scotland,	1
St. Michaels,	1
Ireland,	1
Prince Edward Island,	1
Mixed, One American,	28
Mixed, Neither American,	3
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	113

BIRTHS, 1927

Number registered, 263, of which 53 were non-residents.

Males,	140
Females,	123
Both Parents Born in—	
United States,	139
Portugal,	21
Italy,	19
St. Michaels,	13
Azores,	4
Nova Scotia,	3
Greece,	3
Germany,	2
Russia,	1

Ireland,	1
Cape Verde Islands,	1
Mixed, One American,	49
Mixed, Neither American,	7
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	263

DEATHS, 1927

Number of deaths registered 175, of which 36 were non-residents and 26 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in —

United States,	119
Italy,	19
England,	6
Ireland,	6
Nova Scotia,	5
Germany,	4
Scotland,	3
Portugal,	3
Azores,	2
St. Michaels,	2
Canada,	1
Prince Edward Island,	1
Alsace Lorraine,	1
Sweden,	1
British West Indies,	1
Cape Breton,	1
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	175

There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1927, licenses as follows:

1,080 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.

7 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses (Property Owners).

4 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.

1,091

85 Resident Citizen's Lobster Licenses.

6 Non-Resident Citizen's Lobster Licenses.

4 Alien Lobster Licenses.

95

18 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses.

28 Minor Trapping Licenses.

46

8 Duplicate Licenses.

150 Female Dog Licenses.

776 Male Dog Licenses.

926

There have also been paid from this office bounties on six seals.

GEORGE B. HOWLAND,
Town Clerk.

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

1927

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventy-third annual report.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$28,000 00
Appropriation, construction,	5,000 00
Balance, construction,	36,969 18
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	\$69,969 18

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance,	\$16,857 87
Pumping,	6,242 13
Extension of mains,	4,571 23
Extension of services,	608 76
Meters and setting,	4,414 81
Stock on hand at shop,	2,727 50
Unexpended balance, construction,	34,546 88
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	\$69,969 18

MAINTENANCE

Salaries,	\$3,819 50
Labor,	7,009 19
Auto expense (including part payment on Coupé and Truck),	1,998 29
Leaks in main pipes,	564 62
Leaks in service pipes,	295 10
Tools and repairs,	242 67
Telephone,	197 34
Office heat, light and janitor service,	315 24
Painting office rooms,	79 64
Shop light and power,	56 35
Care of reservoir and grounds,	221 61

Freight, express and trucking,	144 40
Meters in stock,	485 19
Hydrants and parts,	511 60
Insurance,	357 03
Miscellaneous,	560 10
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	\$16,857 87

PUMPING STATION

Salaries,	\$2,940 00
Fuel,	1,780 01
Heat and light (Engineers' house),	274 83
Material and supplies,	257 82
Parts and repairs to machinery,	763 42
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	218 17
Freight, express and trucking,	7 88
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	\$6,242 13

BOND AND INTEREST

Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Paid on Bonds	Paid Interest	Bonds Unpaid
July 1, 1903	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	\$666.66	\$162.50	\$3,999.96
July 1, 1907	4%	1,000.00	220.00	5,000.00
Feb. 15, 1908	4%	1,000.00	220.00	5,000.00
Aug. 1, 1926	4%	8,000.00	1,600.00	32,000.00
		\$10,666.66	\$2,202.50	\$45,999.96

In the report of the Water Commissioners for 1926 it was explained that the construction of the proposed extra high service system (extending from Deep Water Bridge to Malaguti's, along the line of the proposed new road) had been postponed until the necessary grading on the new road should be completed.

The new road project failed to be approved at the Town Meeting in March, 1927, and the Water Commissioners thought it wise not to proceed with construction of this extra high service system until definitely assured that the new road project would not be revived.

A replacement of the 6" low service line on Court Street, between Samoset and Lothrop Streets, should be made during 1928, by laying about 1,300' of 10" pipe. Two dead ends on the high service system at Lothrop Street and Water Street Extension should be connected with 500' of 6" pipe, and 450' of 2" on Union Street between Bradford Street and Water Street should be replaced with 6" pipe. We recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for replacing these old pipes.

There have been 301 meters set during the past year, making the total number now in use 1,582, or 54% of all the services are now metered.

It is the judgment of the Commissioners that the metering program should be continued until all services are metered and we recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 for new meters.

The maintenance cost of the department does not fluctuate greatly and we recommend an appropriation of \$22,000.00 for maintenance, the same amount that was expended last year.

WILLIAM R. MORTON, Chairman,
JOHN H. DAMON, Secretary,
ERNEST L. SAMPSON,
F. D. BARTLETT,
JOHN L. MORTON.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth, Mass., Water Works.)

Population, 13,175.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and Pumping for high service.

PUMPING

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, Various.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered, \$8.75.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for year:

Bituminous, 633,850 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for year, 633,850 lbs.

Total pumpage for the year, 299,722,000 gallons, with 3% allowance for slip.

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons per lb. of coal:

Worthington, 428.

Barr, 480.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 25,600,000.

Barr, 28,600,000.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$6,242.13

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe,
\$20.83.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic),
\$0.29.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL
MAINTENANCE, VIZ: \$23,100.00

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe,
\$77.07.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$1.07.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population, estimated, 13,200.

Estimated population on pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 547,398,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 189,247,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 34.6.

Average daily consumption, 1,500,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 113.

Gallons per day to each consumer, 125.

Gallons per day to each tap, 502.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined and wrought iron, principally cement lined.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 2,775 feet.

Discontinued: 1,850 feet.

Total now in use. 58 miles, 4,826 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$9.57.

Number of leaks per mile, 0.407.

Small distribution pipes less than 4-inch; 9 miles, 865 feet.

Hydrants now in use: 248 public; 68 private.

Stop gates added, 8; discontinued, 2; number now in use, 702.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 114.

Number blow-offs, 42.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lined.

Sizes: From one-half to four inches.

Extended, 672 feet. Discontinued, None.

Total now in use, 8 miles, 2,497 feet.

Service taps added, 38. Discontinued, None.

Number now in use, 2,926.

Average length of service, 18 feet.

Average cost of service, \$16.02.

Number meters added, 301.

Number now in use, 1,582.

Percentage of services metered, 54%.

Number of motors and elevators added: One elevator.

Number now in use, one motor and one elevator.

FINANCIAL (Published by Request of the New England Water Works Association) MAINTENANCE

Total Water Receipts,	\$38,546.88	Management and repairs,	\$23,100.00
		Interest on Bonds,	2,202.50

Total,	\$25,302.50
Profit for the year,	13,244.38

Total,	\$38,546.88
Paid on Bonds and Notes,	\$10,666.66
Carried to Construction,	2,577.72

CONSTRUCTION

Profits of Maintenance,	\$2,577.72	Extension of Mains,	\$4,571.23
		Extension of Services,	608.76
		Meters and Setting,	4,414.81
		Stock on Hand at Shop,	2,727.50
		Unexpended balance, Construction,	34,546.88

Total,	\$46,869.18
Bonded Debt at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %,	\$3,999.96
Bonded Debt at 4 %,	5,000.00
Bonded Debt at 4 %,	5,000.00
Bonded Debt at 4 %,	32,000.00

Paid yearly on Principal,	\$45,999.96
	\$10,666.66

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the custom of this department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1927.

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, SIZE AND COST OF PIPE LAID

Location	Length	Size	Cost
Chilton Street,	690'	6"	\$1,101.60
Leyden Street,	480'	6"	1,092.07
Bradford Street,	680'	6"	1,425.26
Alvin Road,	440'	6"	} 691.30
	85'	2"	
Town Wharf,	400'	2½"	261.00
Total,	2,775'		\$4,571.23

The table given above shows the location, length, size and cost of pipe laid during 1927 in accordance with a recommendation made in report of 1926.

The pipe laid on Chilton, Leyden and Bradford Streets was to replace old 2" and 4" pipe that has probably been in service since about the year 1855.

The pipe laid on Alvin Road, west from Oak Street, was a new line on a newly opened road running westerly from Oak Street.

NEW WORK

There is, at present a 6" line on the low service system on Court Street, 1,300' long, extending from Samoset Street to Lothrop Street. This pipe has been in service since 1858 and is in poor condition and should be renewed during 1928.

The estimated cost of this work is \$3,000.00.

There still remains about 450 feet of old 2" pipe on Union Street, between Bradford and Water Streets, which should be replaced by 6" pipe at an estimated cost of \$1,000.00.

There is a 6" high service pipe on Lothrop Street, running to a dead end near Water Street Extension, and a 6" pipe along Water Street Extension, southerly from Nelson Street, running to a dead end near the canning factory. These two dead ends should be connected by about 500 feet 6" pipe at an estimated cost of \$600.00.

Almost every year there are requests for minor extensions of mains that are not anticipated when the appropriations for new work are requested, therefore, I recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for new work for 1928.

METERS

There have been 301 new meters set during the year.

Of these 38 were on new services and 263 on old services, making 54% of all services now metered.

I recommend a continuance of this policy for 1928, of metering all new services and about three hundred old ones.

HYDRANTS

There are 248 hydrants now in use.

Every hydrant has been inspected at least three times during the past year and has been carefully oiled and packed, and I am able to report that all are in good working order.

A book of records has been made, in which is kept a copy of all hydrant inspections, showing date of inspection, character or repairs, if any, and any other pertinent information.

GATES

All gate valves have been inspected twice during the year, packed and oiled when necessary, and operated sufficiently to indicate they are in satisfactory condition.

CONSUMPTION

On Plate II, opposite page 88, is shown the usual consumption chart for the year 1927.

This chart shows the average daily consumption for each week of the year, on the high service system and the low service system, and also the sum of these which is the average daily total consumption.

The average daily low service consumption was 679,000 gallons compared to 758,000 gallons for 1926, a decrease of 79,000 gallons daily, and the average daily high service consumption was 821,000 gallons compared to 917,000 gallons in 1926, a decrease of 96,000 gallons daily.

The average daily total consumption was 1,500,000 gallons compared to 1,675,000 gallons in 1926, a decrease of 175,000 gallons.

The total consumption for the year was 547,398,000 gallons compared to 611,836,000 gallons for 1926, a decrease of 63,988,000 gallons, or 14%.

This substantial decrease in consumption I attribute in part to the unusual distribution of rainfall during the year. For instance, the month of August is usually one of the months of high consumption and the normal August rainfall is about 3.2". The rainfall during August, 1927, was 11.36" and the consumption was 47.8 million gallons, and in 1926 the August rainfall was 2.84" and the consumption was 55.2 million gallons.

The increase in the number of metered services has also undoubtedly helped to decrease consumption.

PUMPING RECORDS

Month	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	Gravity	Pumping	Daily Pumping	Rain in Inches	Av. Max. Temp.	Av. Min. Temp.	Daily Av. Fuel Lbs.
January	292	57,830	20,695,000	26,057,000	840,500	3.39	40	26	1,865
February	251	49,240	19,416,000	21,957,000	748,400	4.59	41	30	1,758
March	276	50,950	23,144,000	24,367,000	786,000	.70	51	34	1,643
April	259½	48,590	23,181,000	23,190,000	773,000	1.03	59	41	1,619
May	305	54,470	24,980,000	24,303,000	784,000	.96	66	50	1,757
June	323¼	58,805	20,657,000	28,809,000	960,300	1.62	79	61	1,960
July	331½	60,410	20,980,000	29,943,000	966,000	3.93	84	70	1,981
August	303	54,520	21,001,000	26,826,000	865,300	11.36	80	66	1,758
September	276	50,460	18,362,000	24,324,000	810,800	2.89	76	63	1,682
October	282	50,575	19,065,000	24,255,000	782,400	4.40	69	54	1,631
November	264½	48,250	18,257,000	22,607,000	753,500	3.48	60	47	1,608
December	267¼	50,320	17,938,000	23,084,000	744,600	5.38	46	33	829½
	3,431	634,420	247,676,000	299,722,000		43.73			

	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	No. Gals. Pumped	Av. No. Gals. to 1 Lb. Coal	Av. Duty For Year
Barr Pump	3,027	560,200	268,314,000	480	28,600,000
Worthington Pump	404	74,220	31,408,000	428	25,600,000

POND ELEVATION AND STORAGE DEPLETION

Plate No. 1, opposite page 88, shows, graphically, the fluctuation in pond heights and storage depletion for the past year.

On December 31, 1927, the ponds were approximately five inches higher than they were on December 31, 1926, and the available storage was approximately 550,000,000 gallons on December 31, 1927, compared to 500,000,000 gallons on December 31, 1926.

ANALYSES OF WATER

The State Department of Health has made the usual analyses of samples of water from our supply during the past year and copies of these reports are on file in the office of the Superintendent.

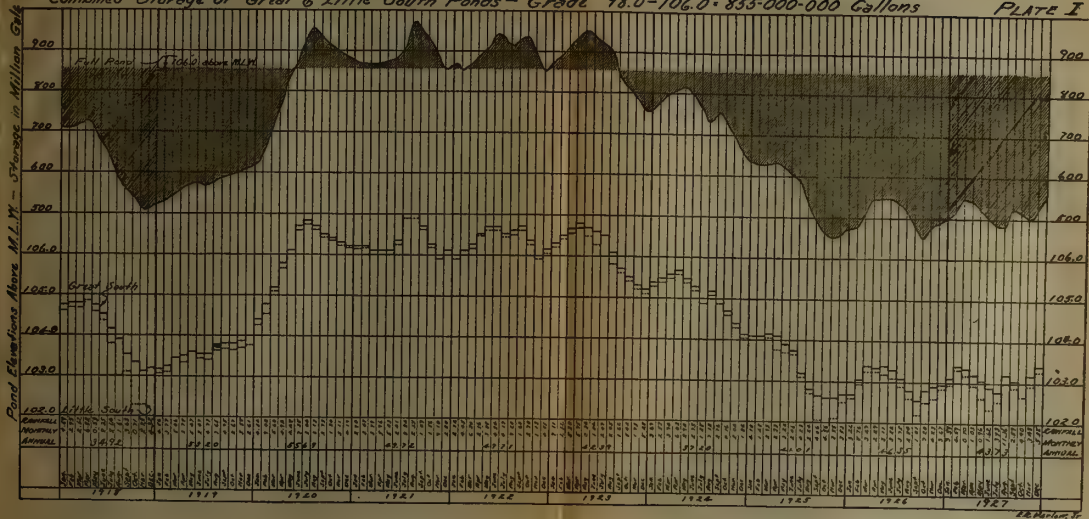
Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent.

Combined Storage of Great & Little South Ponds - Grade 98.0-106.0 - 855-000-000 Gallons

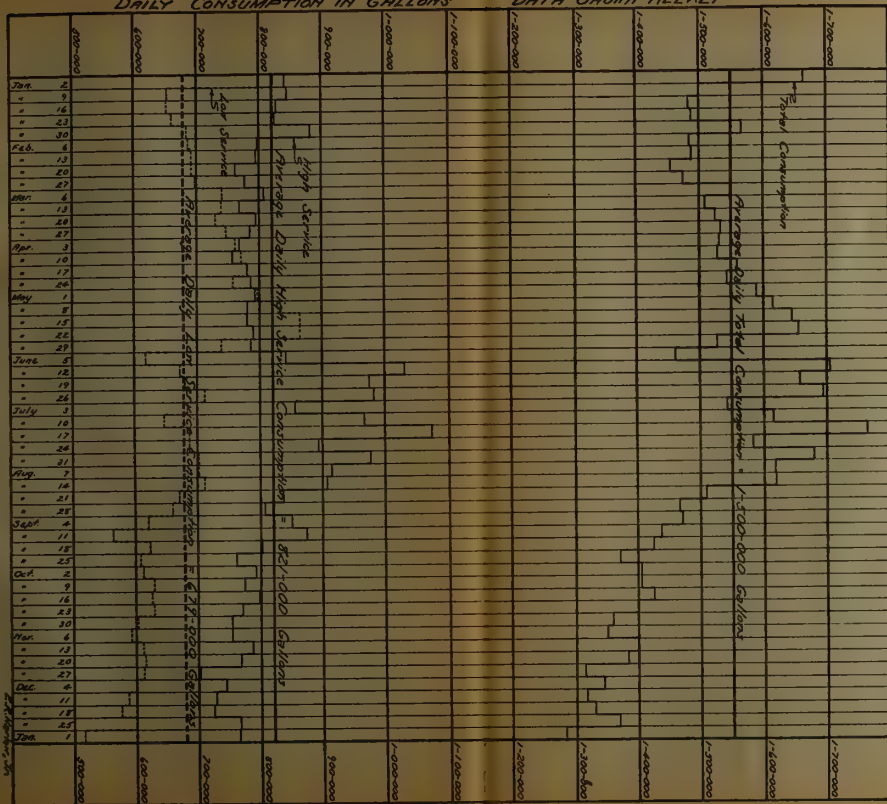
PLATE I



DAILY CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS

DATA SHOWN WEEKLY

PAGE II



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: I have the honor to respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT

John Armstrong, Chief

Patrolmen

Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck, Peter W. Winter, Robert M. Fogarty, Leo M. Murphy, Edward A. Smith, Lawrence J. Savoy, and John H. Barrett.

Constables

John Armstrong, Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck, Peter W. Winter, Robert M. Fogarty, Leo M. Murphy, Edward A. Smith, Lawrence J. Savoy, John H. Barrett, Herman W. Tower, and Edwin A. Dunton.

Special Police Officers

Lee W. Cole, Charles J. Grandi, Nicholas Stephan, John Nauman, Fred Longhi, Arthur G. Mayo, Daniel E. Beaton, John Kennedy, William Armstrong, Ralph E. Cook, Daniel J. Sullivan, Thomas W. Regan, Antonio P. Diegoli, Nelson Cushing, Arthur Terry, Edward K. Morse, James W. Lewis, Charles Webber, Joseph W. Richardson, Neil McKay, Leon D. Badger, Seth E. Wall, Henry Dries, John F. Hollis, Daniel E. Ellis, Guy C. Bunker, William H. Armstrong, Charles W. Packard,

James Cassidy, Joseph Morey, and William Gault, Russell Dickson and Albert Mayland.

Special Police for Limited Territory

Edward F. Stranger, Cemeteries and Burial Hill; Martin W. Holmes, Burial Hill; John Yates, Junior High School; William H. Raymond, Mount Pleasant School; Charles Coats, High School; Abbott A. Raymond, Jr., Fresh Pond; William S. Fuller, South Pond; Ralph Martinzi, Boy's Club; Frank Thomas, R. B. Symington's Estate; Fred Smith, South Street School; John Goodwin and Alfred Nickerson, George Mabbett and Sons Co.; Charles Williamson, James Cameron and William Cameron, Plymouth Theatre; Malcolm Robicheau and George T. Wood, Old Colony Theatre; Martin Anderson, Charles Wedell, Samuel Gray, Alex Bongiovanni, John F. Doyle, David Dean, James Shaw, Edward White, A. M. Douglas, John McCormick, Antone F. Lorenzo, George K. Harding, Robert Anderson, Axel Frieburg, George Fox, John Grandi, James Bain, Robert Fox, Arthur W. Stone, Charles L. Robbins, Plymouth Cordage Company; Lewis F. Smith, Training Green; Thomas Baldner, State Armory; Anton Rossler, Manomet; George F. Barlow, Beach Park; Albertus Williams, Little Pond Grove; Nicholas Keefe, Memorial Hall.

Arrests by the Month

	Males	Females	Total
January,	12	0	12
February,	35	2	37
March,	44	0	44
April,	30	6	36
May,	43	0	43
June,	61	4	65
July,	39	1	40
August,	26	2	28
September,	42	2	44

October,	49	0	49
November,	27	1	28
December,	53	0	53
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	461	18	479

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Total number of arrests,	479
Males,	461
Females,	18
Residents,	293
Non-Residents,	186
Amount of fines imposed,	\$6,315.00
Number of fines imposed,	184
Appealed cases,	21
Continued cases,	19
Discharged,	75
Released,	64
Suspended sentences,	3
Filed,	42
Probation,	6
House of Correction,	10
Taunton Hospital,	7
Arrested for out of town officers,	14
Held for Grand Jury,	14
Defaulted,	10
State Farm,	1
Returned to their homes,	2
Lancaster school for girls,	1
State Board of Charity,	3
Public Welfare Department,	3
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	479

OFFENCES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault,	12	0	12
Attempted Robbery,	2	0	2
Annoying the opposite sex,	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering,	15	0	15
Bastardy,	2	0	2
Conspiracy,	6	0	6
Carrying revolver,	2	0	2
Drunk,	118	0	118
Disturbing the Peace,	11	0	11
Embezzlement,	1	0	1
Exposing his person,	1	0	1
False fire alarm,	3	0	3
Forgery,	3	0	3
Gambling,	37	0	37
Gambling Nuisance,	2	0	2
Insane,	2	5	7
Impersonating an officer,	1	0	1
Idle and Disorderly,	0	5	5
Keeping children from school,	1	0	1
Larceny,	17	0	17
Lewdness,	1	0	1
Promoting a Lottery,	2	0	2
Malicious Mischief,	5	0	5
Non-support,	9	0	9
Neglect of Children,	8	3	11
Peddling without license,	2	0	2
Rape,	4	0	4
Runaway boys,	4	0	4
Short weight,	3	0	3
Trespassing,	11	0	11
Viol. Probation,	2	0	3
Viol. Auto. Laws,	129	1	130
Viol. Liquor Laws,	26	2	28
Viol. Clam Law,	14	0	14
Viol. Town By-Law,	3	0	3

Vagrancy,	1	0	1
Wayward Girl,	0	1	1
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	461	18	479

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF DEPARTMENT

Nights lodging,	32
Children lost and found,	3
Buildings found open,	121
Patrol wagon calls,	79
Patrol wagon conveying injured to Hospital,	17
Accidents investigated,	49
Other investigations,	163
Telephone calls,	6,895
Places searched for liquor,	53
Liquor turned over to Federal Officers, (Gallons),	1,216
Seized transporting liquor and turned over to Federal Officers, one White Truck.	
Dogs disposed of by Dr. Bradley at Police Station,	15

During the year the Police Department has made a strong effort to keep our serious accident record as low as possible.

Persons who were required to report at the Police Station for minor infractions of the motor vehicle laws, received warnings and when necessary were advised in reference to the laws, and how to correct their faults.

Cities and Towns all over the country are installing traffic lights to regulate motor vehicle and pedestrian travel. Again I wish to call your attention to this fact and recommend that such a system be installed, by so doing we would be able to use our traffic officers elsewhere to good advantage.

The majority of the patrolmen feel that they should

work but eight hours per day as they are doing in a great many other Police Departments.

This would necessitate four additional men to patrol the town as it is at present.

Again I wish to call your attention as to new quarters for the Police Department. This matter should be given serious consideration.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$27,600.00 to defray the expenses of this department for the year 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Chief of Police.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Aggregate Valuation,	\$26,931,825 00
Exempt under Clauses 11-17-18-23,	97,225 00

Available for Revenue,	\$26,834,600 00
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Valuation, Personal,	\$5,666,125 00
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Valuation, Real,	21,168,475 00
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Gain on Valuation,	962,175 00
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To be raised by Taxation:

State,	52,080 00
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State Highway,	5,595 13
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County,	64,526 70
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Auditing Tax,	2,026 84
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Town,	770,186 60
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Overlay,	2,590 21
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	\$897,005 48
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Estimated Receipts,	234,598 88
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	\$662,406 60
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April 1. Division of Taxes,

Personal,	\$138,084 48
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Real,	516,316 12
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Moth,	646 35
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Dec. 31. Additional,	469 70
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Reassessed,	272 06
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July 1. Polls,	8,006 00
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Dec. 31. Polls,	118 00
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	\$663,912 71
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Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$655,788 71
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Polls,	8,124 00
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	\$663,912 71
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Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Benevolent, Literary, Educational,	\$789,975 00
Houses of Religious Worship,	345 150 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	177,500 00
United States of America,	118,200 00
Town of Plymouth,	1,652,650 00
County of Plymouth,	598,550 00
Table of Aggregates:	
Residents assessed on property,	3,173
Corporations, Firms, etc.,	710
Non-residents,	1,260
Polls assessed,	4,062
Polls exempted, Clause 18,	42
Polls exempted, Clause 23,	13
Horses,	182
Cows,	359
Neat Cattle,	14
Sheep,	19
Swine,	14
Fowl,	5,050
Dwelling Houses,	3,844
Acres of Land,	48,000

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Levy of 1925,		
Dec. 31, 1926.	Balance,	\$126 60
	To Reserve Overlay,	\$126 60
Levy of 1926,		
Dec. 31, 1926.	Balance,	\$2,152 23
Dec. 31, 1927.	Abatements:	
	Personal,	\$248 40
	Real,	135 00
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		383 40
		\$1,768 83
	To Reserve Overlay,	\$1,768 83

Levy of 1927,		
Oct. 6, 1927.	Overlay,	\$2,590 21
Dec. 17, 1927.	Appropriation from	
	Excess and Deficiency,	4,000 00
Dec. 31, 1927.	Reassessed,	272 06
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		\$6,862 27
Dec. 31, 1927.	Abatements:	
	Polls,	\$256 00
	Personal,	3,630 20
	Real,	1,949 98
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		5,836 18
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		\$1,026 09
	Reserve Overlay	
Dec. 31, 1926.	Balance,	\$10,296 20
	From Overlay of 1925,	126 60
	From Overlay of 1926,	1,768 83
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		\$12,191 63
	Transferred to Reserve	
	Account,	2,354 58
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		\$9,837 05

We recommend an appropriation of \$6,300 for salaries and expenses, and an appropriation of \$1,000 for surveying and plans for the year 1928.

On October 9, 1927, Mr. James C. Bates, a member of the Board of Assessors since 1901 and Chairman since 1912, passed away. Up to the present time the vacancy caused by his death has not been filled.

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,
CHARLES H. SHERMAN,
Assessors.

Dec. 31, 1927.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

<i>Infirmary</i>		
Number of inmates January 1, 1927,		12
Admitted during the year,		1
		—
		13
Discharged,	2	
Died,	1	
	—	3
		—
Number remaining December 31, 1927,		10

According to Chapter 203, Acts of 1927, all Alms-houses within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts became Infirmaries, and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 165, in the same year, Overseers of the Poor are now to be known as a Board of Public Welfare.

Russell L. Dickson as Superintendent, with Mrs. Dickson as Matron over the eight men and two women at the Infirmary, carefully provide for the material needs of these people, and we are well satisfied that as a home provided by the municipality for those having none of their own it stands well at the front. At Christmas time the fund-interest of the Julia P. Robnison Fund was disbursed to the inmates as was provided by the donor.

In a building as old as ours it becomes necessary each year to make some repairs, this year we shall have to replace some of the ceilings in the basement rooms which have fallen; also we are obliged to reshingle the roof of the large wood house, this with the ordinary things that

arise from time to time will make maintenance more costly than usual.

Outside Aid

Individuals to the number of 240 living here, with 20 in other places, but retaining their settlement here, were aided outside the Infirmary. We have paid all bills that were presented up to the day the books were closed, about Jan. 12th, and closed the year with a small credit balance as may be seen by reference to the Accountant's figures which appear at the end of this report.

Mothers' Aid

Aided under a special law these cases require considerable investigation in order to comply with the law, and with the rulings of the State Department on the same. We began the year with five families, under direction of the State we have closed two of them, leaving three mothers with eleven children receiving this class of aid at the close of the year.

We recommend an appropriation of \$27,000.00 for the year 1928, which also includes Mothers' Aid.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (Including Mothers' Aid),	\$26,000 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	111 43	
	<hr/>	\$26,111 43

Payments

General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00	
Salary of Secretary,	350 00	
Stationery and Postage,	11 46	
	<hr/>	\$411 46

Almshouse—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$624 00	
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,506 60	
Groceries and Provisions,	2,281 02	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	265 19	
Building,	226 25	
Fuel and Light,	1,053 48	
Equipment,	140 71	
Hay and Grain,	237 65	
Ice,	107 49	
All Other,	463 09	
	<hr/>	6,905 48

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$5,146 50	
Rent,	2,120 35	
Groceries and Provisions,	3,783 38	
Coal and Wood,	1,060 05	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	13 75	
Medical Attendance,	228 00	
Burials,	60 00	

Institutions other than State,	102 90	
Care and Nursing,	1,634 00	
	<hr/>	14,148 93
Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—		
Cities,	\$1,183 21	
Towns,	903 08	
	<hr/>	2,086 29
Other Expenses—		
All Other,		2 90
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		\$23,555 06

MOTHERS' AID

	Payments	
Cash,	\$2,387 00	
Rent,	63 00	
Medical Attendance,	8 00	
	<hr/>	2,458 00
Total Payments,	<hr/>	26,013 06
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$98 37

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by the Board of Public Welfare for Inmates of Infirmary,	\$13 64
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INFIRMARY

Credits—	
Sale of Produce,	\$216 65
Board,	326 00
Trees,	5 00
Miscellaneous,	3 20
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	\$550 85

OUTSIDE

Reimbursements—

Individuals,	\$43 43	
Cities and Towns,	1,107 75	
State,	392 00	
	<hr/>	1,543 18
Mothers' Aid—		
State,		806 32
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		\$2,900 35

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

GEORGE L. GOODING,

HERBERT W. BARTLETT,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the year 1927:

Early in the Spring of 1927, a fire patrol system was established in Plymouth. This patrol consisted of automobiles on the most traveled roads Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, during the dry season. Similar efforts in fire prevention have been in effect on Cape Cod the past two years. For the benefit of those not familiar with conditions in the Cape District, I will give a brief history of the experimental work now being carried on. In the Spring of 1926, the Massachusetts Forestry Association commenced an experimental work on Cape Cod, to try out new methods of fire fighting and fire prevention with the object of reducing the fire menace. The Cape District was chosen for this work as more fires had occurred there than in any other part of the State. The Towns included in this experiment were Barnstable, Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, Sandwich and Yarmouth. The six Towns mentioned comprised an area equal to about twice that of Plymouth. This work consisted mainly of trimming out old roads, and a permanent patrol on roads most traveled. Nearly \$12,000 was expended during the year, and an area of about 3700 acres was burned over. Plymouth, with no fire patrol, burned over an area of 4,500 acres that season.

In 1927 the Cape District burned over an area of 1000 acres. Plymouth, with a fire patrol, burned over an area of 300 acres, less than one-third of that burned over on the Cape District. The effectiveness of the fire patrol was clearly shown in one case last season. On Sunday, May 22nd, a fire was discovered by one of the patrolmen on the Cook's Pond Road. This fire had evidently just

started, and did not show up enough at that time to be seen by the watchman in the tower at Monks Hill. With the high wind prevailing at the time, it was spreading rapidly towards the South Pond Road. The patrolman made all possible haste to the nearest telephone, and the fire truck was sent at once, also another truck from the County Farm with twenty men. Ten minutes later, the fire was reported from the Monks Hill Tower. At that time the fire truck men from the County Farm were on the spot. Had that ten minutes been lost, the fire would certainly have crossed the South Pond Road, and with the gale that was blowing, the whole of Chiltonville would have been endangered. That one instance alone saved the expense of the fire patrol many times.

An article appeared in the Old Colony Memorial, December 30, 1927, calling the attention of the people to the increase in the appropriations of the various departments of the Town the past ten years. That article was misleading as no comparison was made of conditions existing then and now. In the year 1914, when I first assumed the duties of Forest Fire Warden of Plymouth, the appropriation for this Department was \$2,000. At the close of the season, \$890 was drawn from the contingent fund to make up the deficiency then existing, making the total expenditures for that year, \$2,893. Let us compare the conditions of 1914 with those of 1927. In 1914, the Town paid twenty-five cents an hour for fighting fire, in 1927, fifty cents. In 1914 shovels were \$12.00 per dozen, in 1927, \$27.00. In 1914, fire extinguishers were \$8.00 each, in 1927, \$13.00. It will readily be seen from the above figures that \$2,893.00 in 1914 was a larger sum than \$3,746.00, (the amount of expenditures last season) was in 1927, and that the appropriation has really decreased rather than increased.

The season of 1927 was a record one for Massachusetts, more fires occurring than in any previous year. Plymouth's record of 300 acres burned over is one of the best

in the State. This, I consider, is largely due to the effectiveness of the fire patrol system.

About 20 miles of old roads were trimmed out last season. These roads had grown up from disuse and were no longer accessible for fire apparatus. It is to be hoped that more trimming can be done the coming season, as it is a great advantage in getting to fires traversed by these roads.

The expenditures last year were as follows:

Fire Patrol,	\$748 50
Trimming out old roads,	426 50
All other expenses,	2,571 57
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	\$3,746 57

This leaves a balance on hand of \$253.43.

I recommend an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for 1928.

I append below, copy of letter from Secretary Reynolds of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, received shortly after the close of the fire season of 1927.

IRA C. WARD, Forest Fire Warden.

MASSACHUSETTS FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

4 Joy Street, Boston 9, Mass.

Dec. 9, 1927

Mr. Ira C. Ward,
Fire Warden's Office,
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ward:

I am glad to know that you are brushing out the roads. There is no doubt but that this action on the Cape has helped to reduce the fire losses. I am singing the praises

of your work in patrol last summer. Am mentioning it again in the program prepared by the Worcester County Committee similar to the one made for Cape Cod.

I hope the town will not reduce your appropriation next year on the basis of the success of this year, until you are able to get the road brushing done.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HARRIS A. REYNOLDS,

Secretary.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the General Laws, Mass., Chapter 98, Sec. 34, I herewith submit a report for the year 1927 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1st to December 31st, 1927.

OFFICE STANDARDS

Balance—1. Yard Measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lbs.-1, 25-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 8 oz.-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.-1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1, 1 gal.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1, $\frac{1}{64}$ -1.

Standards Other Than Those Furnished by the Commonwealth

Apothecary Weights.

4 drms.-1, 2-1, 1-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 2 Scruples-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-1, 0.5-1, 0.2-1, 0.1-1.

Metric.

500 grms.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mgms.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-1, 1-1.

Troy.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1.

Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz., 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. in.-1, 10-1, 3-1.

SEALER'S WORKING EQUIPMENT

Test Balance—1.

Test Balance for Apothecary Weights—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lbs.-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-4, 1-3, 8 oz.-2, 4-2, 2-2, 1-2, $\frac{1}{2}$ -2, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -2, $\frac{1}{16}$ -2, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Metric.

500 grms-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mlgms-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-1, 1-1.

Apothecary.

12 oz.-1, 6-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drms-1, 2-1, 1-1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10 grns-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-2, 0.1-1.

Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, 1 pt.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 1 gill-1, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu.-1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Testing Measures for Gasoline Pumps.

5 gal.-1, 4-2, 3-1, 2-2, 1-2.

Standard Measuring Flasks.

Metric Units.

500 mls.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

6 liq. drms. graduated in minims-1.

10 milliliters graduated in $\frac{1}{10}$ ths-1.

30 minims graduated in 1 min.-1.

1 inside caliper.

Tools, Record Books, etc.

Yard measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-6, lead press-1, lead seals-40, aluminum seals 450, liquid clamp-1, paper seals, green-50, non-seal labels-20, rubber seals-2, condemning tags-35, drills-6, punches-4, adjusting lead-15,

level-1, slicker plates-1, receipt books-6, sealing record book-1, Commodity reweighing book-2, coal reweighing book-1, reweighing pads-8, inspection pads-0, ice weighing kit-1, chain-1, hooks-6, point remover-1, dry measure guage-1, 14 inch stillson-1, 6 inch stillson-1, hammers-3.

One Ford, ton truck, M-1926, with covered body.

Office Equipment

All steel desk-1, fire proof files, (3 compartment)-2, Remington Standard No. 10. typewriter-1, safe-1, chairs-2.

Summary of Expenditures

Appropriations for 1927,		\$2,700 00
Salary,	\$1,162 50	
Labor,	644 00	
Equipment,	109 47	
Printing and advertising,	53 50	
Postage and stationery,	66 67	
Telephone,	42 13	
Auto expense,	528 55	
Painting office,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,681 82
Balance,		<hr/> \$18 18

Work Performed by Department of Weights and
Measures for Which Fees are Collected
January 1 to December 31, 1927

Device	Legal Fees	Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned	Sealing Fees
Scales							
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	\$1.00	25	14	21	2	2	\$21.00
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	.50	238	141	193	30	15	95.50
Counter under 100 lbs.,	.10	142	20	91	49	2	9.10
Beam 100 lbs. or over,	.50	20	7	15	5		7.50
Beam under 100 lbs.,	.10	30	5	26	3	1	2.60
Spring 100 lbs. or over,	.50	40	1	34		6	17.00
Spring under 100 lbs.,	.10	173	63	128	9	36	12.80
Computing 100 lbs. or over,	.50	7	4	6		1	3.00
Computing under 100 lbs.,	.10	119	54	112	4	3	11.20
Personal Weighing,	.50	12	2	10		2	5.00
Prescription,	.10	7	1	7			.70
Jewelers',	.10	1		1			.10
Weights							
Avoirdupois,	.03	1500	12	1477		23	44.31
Apothecary,	.03	117		105		12	3.15
Metric,	.03	16		16			.48
Troy,	.03	14		14			.42
Capacity Measures							
Liquid,	.03	881		862		19	25.86
Ice Cream Cans,	.03	27		27			.81
Glass Graduates,	.03	4		4			.12
Dry,	.03	12		12			.36
Fuel Baskets,	.03	74		72		2	2.16
Auto Meas. Devices							
Gasoline Pumps,		164	7	140	3	21	.....
Kerosene Pumps,		44		41		3	.....
Oil Measuring Pumps,		129	11	93	35	1	.....
Quan. Meas. on Pumps (ea.)	.10	1098	374	1098			109.80
Molasses Meas. Devices,	.10	8		2	6		.20
Linear Measures							
Yard Sticks,	.03	102		101		1	3.03
Tapes,	.03	2		1		1	.03
Cloth Measuring Devices,	.03	2		2			.06
Adjusting Charges,							61.25
Miscellaneous Veh. Tanks,		23		23			39.00
Total,		5031	716	4734	146	151	\$477.54
Unpaid Fees, \$1.26.							

Summary of Inspections Made

Clinical Thermometers,	47	Paper or fibre cartons,	114
Coal certificates,	13	Milk jars,	67
Ice scales,	35	Pedlers licenses,	81
Junk scales,	2	Pedlers scales,	36
Marking of bread,	116	Transient vendors,	20
Marking of food pkgs.,	338	Wholesale milk cans,	56
Metal ice cream con-		Cranberry boxes,	63,569
tainers,	277	Cranberry bbls.,	272

Summary of Tests Made

Berry baskets,	30	Mass. standard boxes,	13
Climax baskets,	3	U. S. Standard barrels,	15
Gas devices, other than		Reweighings and meas-	
sealing,	247	urements (made for	
Cartons, (approved as		municipalities),	11
measured),	41	Cranberry boxes,	406
Ice cream cartons,	140	Oil jars,	558
Manufacturers' sealed		Glass graduates,	40
milk jars,	283		

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities
Sold or Put Up for Sale

Item	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Over
Bread,	302	25	116	161
Butter,	54	10	1	43
Coal,	45	5	24	16
Coke,	36	—	—	36
Flour,	6	2	—	4
Fruits and Vegetables,	99	6	26	67
Liquid Commodity,	507	449	4	54
Meats and Provisions,	155	22	1	132
Wood,	14	8	2	4
Miscellaneous,	960	781	68	111
Total,	2,178	1,308	242	628

Record of Court Cases

Defendants	Address	Offence	Date	Result	Fine
2	Plymouth	Short Weight	8/26/27	Guilty	\$100.00
1	Plymouth	Short Weight	10/14/27	Nolo	10.00

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,
Sealer.

REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Gen. Laws, Mass., Chapter 94, Sec. 296, I herewith submit a report for the year 1927 as Measurer of Wood and Bark.

CORD WOOD

Date	Kind	Length	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
June 20	Oak	Stove	1	..	1	..
Oct. 5	Oak	Stove	1	..	..	1
Oct. 10	Oak	Stove	1	..	..	1
Nov. 11	Oak	Stove	3	2	1	..
Dec. 1	Oak	Stove	7	5	..	2
Total,			13	7	2	4

KINDLING

Nov. 11	Pine	Stove	7	..	..	7
Dec. 1	Pine	Stove	3	..	..	3
Dec. 27	Pine	Stove	19	2	..	17
Total,			29	2	..	27

CONVEYANCES MEASURED

Apr. 21	1 truck		
July 7	1 truck		
Dec. 1	1 truck	1 team	4 baskets
Dec. 27	4 trucks	1 team	46 baskets
Total,		2	50

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Feb. 1, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

No.	Kind	Estimated Cost
65	New dwellings	\$363,600
58	Alterations	122,775
87	Garages	53,070
19	Other buildings	129,840
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229		\$669,285

I take this opportunity to state, that since I have been in office, I have had little difficulty in enforcing our Building Regulations, and wish to thank the people of Plymouth, for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. BODELL,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Plymouth, Mass.:

Gentlemen: We, the Park Commission of the Town of Plymouth, hereby submit our report for the past year.

BEACH PARK

Despite the rainy week-ends during the summer of 1927, Beach Park proved as popular as ever. This is shown by the fact that 4,200 rooms, 807 suits, and 2,147 towels were rented during the summer. The private bath houses rented for \$125.00 for the season.

To correct the impression that the money which is taken in at the bathing-houses goes to the caretaker, we wish to state that all money for rooms, suits, and towels, and private houses, is kept strict account of and that the entire amount is turned in to the Town Treasurer, weekly. The average amount for the past three years has been over one thousand (\$1,000.00) each year.

Lack of parking space is the one great trouble with this excellent bathing site but we expect to correct this, in a small way, by filling in behind the lobster shacks.

The pavilion is always crowded and proves more popular each season.

STEPHENS FIELD

The driveways at Sandwich Street have been completed.

The bath-house, completed early in the summer, was enjoyed enormously and was of great benefit to the people in the southern part of the town. The bath-house did not make money its first season but we are confident that within a season or two it will take in money enough to pay for itself.

The filling in of this field is nearing completion and the Park Commission feels that it should publicly thank Mr. Edward K. Morse, of the Health Department, for the courtesy and coöperation which he has shown to the Park Department.

It is one of our great wishes to be able to build a sidewalk into the field from the Fremont Street entrance. The department also has plans for a small pond, surrounded by trees and shrubbery. As the field is extremely bare looking and has no shade at all, it is terribly in need of just such a cool and shady spot as this pond will be.

BREWSTER GARDEN

The south side of Town Brook is now completed. The setting out of some shrubbery and the erection of a fence has added greatly to the beauty of the Garden. It has been estimated that approximately ten thousand people visited Brewster Garden in the past year.

SOUTH STREET PLAYGROUNDS

This playground is still a very popular spot for the youngsters in its locality.

BURTON PARK

This park received the usual care which is given to it.

BATES PARK

This park badly needs attention on the Allerton Street side and we have made plans to improve it this spring.

NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND

This bath-house brings in very little money compared to the other bath-houses. This is due to the fact that it is used mostly by local people who generally bring their own suits and towels with them. Nevertheless, it is extremely popular and is used constantly by the people in its locality.

MUNICIPAL CAMP SITE

This camp site is free of charge to campers who do not stay over three days. The Park Commission has been criticized quite frequently for making no charge. The Commission wishes to state that through pamphlets sent to every state in the Union and Canada, by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, this site has been advertised as a free camp and the Commission does not feel that it should erect a ticket office at the gate, under the circumstances.

We also have every reason to believe that the campers spend considerable money. From the letters which the Commission receives commenting favorably upon the camp and the treatment received while in Plymouth, the department feels that its policy is good advertising for the town.

Plans have been made to fill in the southerly end of the site this spring in order to properly take care of all the campers who wish to come to Plymouth.

DEPOT PARK

The shrubbery which has been set out at the end of the park nearest the station has made a decided improvement in its appearance.

VETERAN'S FIELD

A bronze tablet was erected at this field in honor of those men who lost their lives in the World War. A large gathering witnessed the unveiling and dedication, the ceremony being given under the auspices of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

The department hopes in time to be able to make this playground a place that the veterans may be proud of, as well as a safe place for the hundreds of children, who enjoy its advantages daily, to play.

MORTON PARK

During the season of 1927 this bath-house proved more popular than ever. Our figures show that 1,054 rooms, 249 suits, and 346 towels were rented. The diving board, which was secured through the coöperation of Mr. Paul Bittinger, drew many people to the pond and was in use constantly.

Near the end of the season a most attractive water pageant was held, which was attended by about two thousand people.

The fact that the pond seems to be extremely popular in the evening causes us to ask that electric lights be installed.

LOOMIS R. GRANT,

MYRON L. SMITH,

HENRY T. GEARY,

Park Commissioners.

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following reports of the librarian and the president for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927, are respectfully submitted to the tax payers of the town:

It is hardly necessary for the president to make an additional report after the detailed one of the librarian, but I feel that I should endorse some of the recommendations and express our appreciation of the efficient service rendered by the working force of the library during the past year.

You will see by the librarian's report that we have made quite an increase in the circulation and, as stated in the report last year, the library was sadly in need of additional space. We have arranged to make use of a part of the basement for the children's department. As the bequest of \$10,000 of the late Miss Appleton was left with the suggestion that it be used for the children's department, we have taken \$5,000 of said amount for that purpose.

The directors secured the services of Mr. S. W. Mead, architect, of Boston, to make a plan of the basement which was being used for storage purposes only and show how it could be arranged. After securing plans and specifications, bids were received from various contractors both in Plymouth and out of town, and the contract was finally awarded to Walter E. MacEachern of Arlington, Mass., for the sum of \$5,000. His work has been completed as per the specifications and accepted by the architect.

The furnishings for this department have already been ordered and part of the same have been received. The balance is expected in a very short time and we are in hopes to have this department in operation about March 1st.

The directors feel that this change is very satisfactory and will relieve the congestion and lessen the confusion very much as the children below fourteen years of age will use the basement room from an entrance on the outside, consequently will not have to pass through the main library at all. This change will necessitate some additional expense and will require additional time on the part of the present library force.

The library, as you will see by the librarian's report, is doing excellent work and your directors feel it is maintained with efficiency as to the service rendered and that the expense of the same is less than in some other towns of practically the same size.

On account of the additional expense caused by the children's department, it will be necessary to ask the town for a larger appropriation than heretofore. We also feel that we should make a slight increase in the salaries. As the library grows the expense will also increase and for some time it will probably be necessary to ask for additional appropriations, and I hope the town will prove its appreciation of the library and the work that it is doing by such an increase in the appropriation as the directors feel is necessary.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Edward L. Burgess, President.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1927

To the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

The following annual report of the Library's varied activities during 1927 is hereby respectfully submitted, and once again it gives the librarian much satisfaction to be able to record the past twelve months as the busiest and most successful year that the Library has yet experienced.

In spite of the handicaps of insufficient funds and lack of space, under which nearly all public libraries function, our public library, together with all others throughout North America and Europe is growing and developing as rapidly as circumstances will allow. If it were unnecessary to practice such strict economy, to weigh each step so carefully, and to deliberate so seriously about every purchase made, there is probably no estimating how much more might be done, and how much larger a public could be reached. It is interesting to note here that the greatly increased use of the Library is not the result of a large, new population, but is the result of the Library's being more appreciated by the majority of the same population, with probably a slight increase, who were here three years ago.

In order to have a successful public library, and one that justifies its existence in the community, it is necessary, first of all, to have an efficient and progressive Board of Trustees, an adequate building and an up-to-date and varied book collection, one that should equal 5 books per capita (the Plymouth Public Library's collection equals only 1 1-3 books per capita). A book collection that can fill the demands of children and adults, of students in

school and of those who wish to prolong their education through life, of those who wish to read for the pure joy of it. Of equal importance is the library personnel, a librarian and assistants who are intelligent, well-educated and well-trained, who are capable of selecting, of preparing the books for, and of interpreting them to the public, and of making the public feel that they will meet with real coöperation and assistance when they come to the Library. Still another important phase in the success of the Library is the elimination of all unnecessary red-tape, and the granting of as many privileges as possible so that the townspeople will feel that the Library belongs to them, for their real use. Another factor in the Library's continued growth is the bringing of the Library, by means of book deposits, to the school rooms, outlying districts (Long Pond, Cedarville, and Ellisville), and the Jordan Hospital.

During 1927 the Library has put forth every effort to meet the requirements outlined above, and has fulfilled its purpose as an integral part of the educational and recreational centre of the town's life, as well as its available funds will permit. After having considered the detailed record of the year's work which follows, it is to be hoped that the residents of Plymouth will feel that the Library has proved itself to be worthy of continued and increased support, as the demands made upon it multiply and as it grows in usefulness and scope.

The outstanding feature of our 1927 history, is the near completion of the new Children's Room, made possible by Miss Appleton's generous bequest of \$10,000.

The need for it is definite proof of our Library's development and growth, and the prospect of its readiness in the near future is the solution of our most serious problem. A large part of the basement which was used as a store room has been carefully remodelled, two sides of the building have been excavated, large windows have been installed to admit plenty of air and sun and the most

up-to-date and attractive equipment has been ordered. An outside entrance will enable the children (under 14) to reach their own room without going into the main library upstairs.

In all, the room which will be in charge of Miss Agnes D. Babcock, Children's Librarian, should be a most desirable addition to the Library in every way. At last the children will have a place all to themselves, where they can select and peruse their books at will, with much less restraint than is necessary under the present conditions.

Beginning with April 1, 1927, the State Accountant decreed that all library bills paid by the Town must be paid from the Town House, and as a result, the large amount of work required to keep the Library's finances in order, now has to be done by the Librarian instead of by Mr. Adams who has so generously done all of it in the past.

It has been of great benefit to the Library that there were no changes of staff during 1927, and the appointment of Mrs. George Stephens, Jr., as a regular part-time worker has given the Library some of the much needed extra help. When it is considered how long it takes an untrained assistant to become an efficient library worker, it is a real tragedy for the Library to lose a promising girl because she can get a little more salary somewhere else. The Library should be in a position to prevent such occurrences.

Another step towards bringing the Library to those who cannot come themselves, was taken on August 1st when the public library service was initiated at the Jordan Hospital. This sort of service is now rendered by every progressive public library and is considered a very necessary part of the extension program. A deposit of 50 suitable books, both juvenile and adult was taken to the Hospital and arranged on the efficient little book-wagon which had been made for the purpose. The Librarian spends one afternoon a week at the Hospital,

visiting the rooms and wards with the book-wagon, helping the patients to select a book which will be the best one for them at that time. The librarian also makes note of all special requests, and sees to it that they are filled immediately. The pleasure and approval with which this service has been met, by both the management and the patients has been a source of much satisfaction to the Librarian, and a most stimulating encouragement to further efforts. From August 1st until December 31st, 322 books were circulated among the patients.

The branch library which was started at Long Pond, in August 1926, is now an established fact and the books are a source of great enjoyment to the villagers. The deposits are exchanged about three times a year, and Mrs. Randall is still the generous and interested librarian. During 1927, 430 books were circulated in Long Pond Village. Plans have already been made for a small branch library to be kept in the house of Mrs. Ernest C. Ellis, at Ellisville, so that the inhabitants of that village may have access to books during the winter months. Books for the Cedarville children are available at the Cedarville School House. The Manomet Public Library furnishes books for the adults in Cedarville.

The circulation of the past year was 90,149, still again the largest in the history of the Library, a gain of 13,840 over that of 1926, and of 35,206 over that of 1924.

The total attendance of 53,075 again exceeded that of any previous year, giving us a gain of 10,338 for 1927. The juvenile attendance of 25,658, almost half of the total, and 6,478 in excess of that of 1926, is convincing proof of the demands made on the Library by the children, and of how difficult it has been to carry on our work in so limited an area. Neither is there any doubt but that these figures are below the actual attendance, because in the rush hours it is impossible for an assistant to keep an absolutely accurate record, the congestion is so great.

The total circulation consists of 60,251 adult books, 29,146 juvenile, 6,598 of which were circulated by the School deposits, and of 1,355 prints. Of this adult circulation 1,420 were current periodicals; 274 were Italian, French, German, Russian, Portuguese, Yiddish, Spanish, and Polish books. The total non-fiction circulation was 18,105.

104 books were borrowed through the Inter-Library Loan system, books which are either too expensive or of too limited appeal for the Library to buy. The resources of the departmental libraries in Washington, the State House Library, the Division of Public Libraries at the State House, the Boston Public Library and that of Brockton, as well as the Medical, Congregational and New England Historical Society libraries are all available; if they own the desired book, it may be procured for the asking. Deposits in Italian, German, and Yiddish are borrowed regularly from the Division of Public Libraries, and exchanged when they have been read through.

Another most profitable year of work with the schools has been one of the outstanding phases of our library growth. Arrangements were made during the summer for the instruction of the Junior High School pupils in the use of the Library, but because of many extra duties in the Junior High curriculum, these lessons had to be postponed until the first week of January, 1928. In 1927, 7,661 reference questions were recorded at the Desk, more than twice the 3,452 which were listed in 1926. When it is realized that the majority of these questions are the result of class assignments in home-work, the value of the Library to every school pupil can hardly be overestimated. The library of today is an integral part of the educational system, and should be recognized and supported as such. It is impossible to supply the just demands made upon it by the teachers and pupils, with-

out the necessary funds with which to employ adequate assistance and to buy the necessary books.

Each year brings increasing demands from the teachers for deposits of library books, until in 1927, every room below the Junior High School had its deposit of books. These books are exchanged for a new lot as soon as the first one has been read through. The school circulation increased from 2,294 in 1926 to 6,598 in 1927, 674 books were issued to the schools last year.

The interest in the State Certificate reading has grown steadily and spread gradually until in 1927, every fourth, fifth, and sixth grade in town was working for the Honor Certificates, which are awarded by the Mass. Dept. of Education, through the Division of Public Libraries to every boy or girl who has read 20 books on the State Certificate Reading List, five of which must be non-fiction.

On Friday, June 24, for the fifth successive year, Miss E. Kathleen Jones, General Secretary of the Division of Public Libraries, State House, Boston, presented the pupils with their Honor Certificates which they had been earning during the year.

At eleven o'clock the pupils who were to receive Certificates, came from the Mt. Pleasant and Burton Schools and assembled with those from the Cornish. An excellent program devoted to the dramatization of "Barbara Frietchie," a Flag Drill, piano solos, and the reading of original compositions on "The Book I Liked Best of All" was followed by the presentation of the Certificates, and a most inspiring talk on "Heroes" by Miss Jones.

In the afternoon, the pupils of the Knapp School gave a Library play, and a book play called "Story Terrace," both of which were splendidly done and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who was fortunate enough to see them. "Story Terrace" is the street inhabited by all the beloved characters in the best children's books, and the invitation

offered to visit this enchanting spot was surely irresistible.

At the Hedge School, several of the stories which the boys and girls had liked best were dramatized and exceedingly well done. The "Pilgrims Going to Church," taken from Faris' "Real Stories from Our History," was most impressive and the sixth grade children of several nationalities interpreted this incident with as much dignity as the older men and women who revived this historic custom during the Tercentenary celebration.

At both the Hedge and Knapp Schools, Miss Jones addressed the pupils and told them about the origin and purpose of the State Certificate Reading List, after which she presented the Honor Certificates. 101 Honor Certificates were awarded, testifying that 2,020 books were read during the school year for the Certificate reading alone. Five of the books must be non-fiction, but it is interesting to note that the majority of the boys and girls read from six to nine non-fiction. In addition to the 101 children who earned their Honor Certificates, many others had made a good beginning toward winning theirs in 1928.

In addition to the demands for library books made by the pupils, the teachers use the Library extensively in preparing their material for class lessons, and for the outside courses in education which are given each summer and winter in Plymouth by some one of the University Extension professors. Today the phrase "Adult Education" is heard on every side, and a large number of people are realizing that in order to keep up with this growing and changing world, it is necessary to keep on reading and studying, that one's education never ceases while he is yet alive. In its varied and many-sided activities the Library offers help to all — to the pupil and the teacher, to the student who no longer attends school, to every man and woman who is longing for a good book, either for pleasure or for improvement. The Library

may be truthfully called "The People's University," and should receive the support which is justified by its service to the community.

The children's story hour is another source of much pleasure, and is regularly attended. During 1927, 348 children listened to the stories which were told by Miss Babcock, and by Mr. Frank L. Page, head master of the Utica Country Day School.

"*Children's Book Week*" was observed during the week of November 13, and a most alluring display of the new children's books interested many adults and children. A unique feature of our 1927 Book Week and the center of attraction was a child's book by a Plymouth author — "Little Sister," by Margaret Kyle.

In 1927, 849 borrowers registered at the Library. Of these 499 were new names, 333 adult and 166 juvenile. 149 temporary residents took out cards in 1927; each summer shows an increased use of the Library by the summer residents and visitors, many of whom express their appreciation of the privilege of using an up-to-date, modern library. The total registration for 1927 was 3,839. Children may have a card at the Library as soon as they are able to write their names in ink.

1,853 books were added to the Library, including new books, gifts, and replacements. 323 books were discarded, and there are now approximately 20,197 books in the Library — a small collection for a town of Plymouth's size. Our library collection should have 5 books to every individual, and we now have about 1 and 1-3 to every individual.

The Literary and Library Extension Committee of the Woman's Club has been of great assistance in collecting and distributing periodicals to the Boys' Club, the Marines, Jordan Hospital, County Farm, the Norwell State Police Barracks, and the open-air hospital at South Hanson. Several deposits of books were sent to the various Boy and Girl Scout Camps during last July and August.

In concluding this report, the Librarian hopes that the following summary and recommendations will be carefully considered: that the circulation of 90,149 and the attendance of 53,075 have almost doubled since 1924; that the staff consists of the librarian and three full-time assistants and one part-time worker as it did in 1924; that a new Children's Room which is in the basement, cannot be maintained without one more full-time assistant, extra janitor service, more light and more heat; that with the growing and wider use of the Library, more books are needed every year to supply the demands made by the public and the schools; that it will be impossible to maintain the Library and keep it up to the standard which it has now reached without increased support from the Town; that as can be seen from the study of the accompanying table, our income is the smallest of any public library of our size in this part of Massachusetts, and that our salaries, with one exception, are the lowest; that the American Library Association and Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries recommend one assistant for every 20,000 books circulated, which would give the Plymouth Public Library *four* full-time assistants and one part-time; they also recommend that the income of the library should be at least \$1.00 per capita, and in that case, our Library should receive about \$11,000 from the Town; they insist that every junior assistant who is worthy of a full-time appointment should receive \$1,000 as an initial salary, with \$50 a year increase until she reaches \$1,350 a year; that senior assistants should receive from \$1,400 to \$1,750 and that heads of departments should receive from \$1,800 to \$2,000. As a glance at the appended table will reveal, the conditions in our Plymouth Public Library do not compare favorably with other libraries in towns of corresponding size.

February, 1928 Town	Population	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Hours Open	Appropriation and Dog Tax	Total Income	Income Per Capita (About 52c from Town)	Librarian's Salary	Number of Assistants	Salary of Full-time Assistants (Began with \$340)
||Plymouth	13,176	90,149	6	66	\$7,500.00	\$9,483.56	\$.72	\$1,740.00	3+1	\$600 - \$1,260
||Belmont	15,256	78,018	5	58	12,800.00	12,800.00	.87	2,200.00	3	800 - 1,200
||Norwood	14,151	90,166	6	66	13,269.28	13,301.38	.93	2,000.00	5	960 - 1,320
||Dedham	13,918	89,000	6	42	19,024.12	19,971.01	1.43	1,600.00	4+1	600 - 1,300
||Natick	12,871	86,357	6	72	11,450.00	14,017.65	1.08	1,800.00	5	1,150 - 1,200
Milton	12,861	124,198	9	61	18,235.00	21,636.53	1.69	2,000.00	3	1,032 - 1,400
Andover	10,291	54,310	5	51	5,834.22	10,829.87	1.05	1,800.00	2+3	1,200 - 1,300
Wellesley	9,049	97,038	10	72	12,991.11	14,896.14	1.64	2,000.00	2+3	1,100 - 1,500
*Lexington	7,785	61,562	8	61	9,942.59	11,224.58	1.44	1,700.00	3	1,000 - 1,250
Concord	7,056	87,350	11	72	10,405.05	20,836.12	2.95	1,900.00	2+1	1,250 - 1,750
Walpole	6,508	57,450	8	36	7,000.00	7,050.00	1.08	1,500.00	0+1	. . . . .

* 1926 figures.

|| Separate children's room in basement (except Norwood which I think is upstairs.) This means another assistant.

+ Assistants — full-time and part-time.

It is the earnest wish of the Librarian that the Directors will see fit to take such action as is necessary to put the Library on a better financial basis, and to make it possible for the Library to meet the increased demands made upon it. The Librarian sincerely hopes that the Directors will realize the necessity of obtaining an appropriation from the Town which will bring our income up to at least \$1.00 per capita, which will mean about 78 cents per capita from the Town.

It has been of great benefit to the Library that there has been no change in the Staff during 1927, and the Librarian wishes to express her sincere appreciation of the loyal coöperation of the Staff and Board of Directors, without which the successful work of 1927 could not have been carried through.

The Library is most grateful for a bequest of \$500 from the late Mrs. Annie Graves Churchill of Cambridge, to Mr. Paul Bittinger and to Mr. Fritz Bittinger for space in the Old Colony Memorial for many library articles and for those which they themselves have contributed; and to the following donors for many library gifts of flowers, books, periodicals, pictures, etc.: Mr. B. F. Walker, Miss Elizabeth Sampson, Miss Lucretia Watson, Mrs. Wm. S. Townsend, Mrs. Edward S. Blackmer, Mrs. Page, Mrs. S. B. Wheeler, Miss Rutan, the Plymouth Book Club, Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Vinal Burgess, Mrs. Harry B. Davis, Mrs. Arthur Lord, Miss Elizabeth Perkins, Mr. Wm. S. Kyle, Miss Margaret Kyle, Russell Book Club of Boston, Mrs. Howland Davis, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Miss Clara Robinson, Rev. Antrim Lee, Miss Fannie Thayer, Mrs. Collender, and the Rev. Father Mullen.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, 1927

ZONING

The efforts of the Planning Board during the past year have been directed principally to the study of a zoning map and by-law for the Town.

At the Town Meeting in March, 1927, an appropriation of \$1,500.00 was made to enable the Board to study this project.

The services of Mr. John P. Fox, an acknowledged expert in this work, and one who has done similar work for communities in Massachusetts, comparable to Plymouth in size and valuation, were secured to assist us.

Mr. Fox came to Plymouth, and after studying the Town in considerable detail, drew a set of plans and zoning by-law that formed the basis of our study.

The Board devoted considerable time in discussing and revising the original by-law, and held three hearings with different groups of citizens for the purpose of having a free discussion and criticism of the plan.

As a result of these hearings we were convinced that more time should be given to careful study of the whole project, and consequently we decided not to present the plan and by-law to the Town at the next March meeting.

It is the purpose of the Board to hold group hearings throughout the coming year in various parts of the Town so that all the citizens may be informed concerning the zoning project.

The Board wishes to remove any misapprehensions which may exist regarding the acceptance of a zoning

map and by-law. It should be accepted by the Town only after the citizens have had a chance to criticize it and have become convinced that the plan is meritorious and for the best interest of the Town as a whole.

WESTERLY ROUTE

At the last Town Meeting there was presented to the Town the project of grading a section of a new road westerly of Standish Avenue from Malaguti's to Deep Water Bridge.

As explained at that time, it was the thought of the Planning Board that this would ultimately form a link of the by-pass route, so called, around the Town. It was along this graded roadway that the Water Department hoped to be able to lay a new high service water pipe with a stand pipe on the hill at Buckingham's, in order that these higher sections of the Town might have a satisfactory water supply.

The necessary appropriation for doing this grading was not granted by the Town, and as a result the Water Commissioners have delayed for a year taking action in the matter of laying water pipe.

These two projects are so closely allied that it seems to the Board unfortunate that they cannot be carried out simultaneously.

The Board has no doubt that some way of relieving the automobile traffic through the centre of the Town will be absolutely essential at some time in the future, and it seems nothing but the reasonable exercise of far-sighted judgment to now begin to make provision for such a contingency. To make the appropriation now will be economical in cost, will begin the construction of a by-pass route, will open more land and will provide a connection to several dead-end streets.

It is our earnest hope that the Town will give further consideration to the matter of grading this section of

roadway, and that an appropriation for doing this work will be made at the coming March meeting.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Board during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. HOLMES, Chairman,
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER, Secretary,
ELLIS W. BREWSTER,
GEORGE L. GOODING.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONER

The accompanying report shows that the activities of the Fire Department were considerably less in 1927 than the year 1926, the loss entailed by fire being extremely small. The following is a brief summary of the condition of the personnel, buildings, apparatus and signal system.

PERSONNEL

An excellent spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation continues to exist throughout the entire department which, of course, tends to keep the fire loss at a minium.

BUILDINGS

Central Fire Station

The building is in good condition.

A double-partition enclosure has been erected on the main floor to enclose the desk and telephone where a fireman is constantly on duty from 7 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. The object being to provide a place where telephone calls could be received without intereference from noise, also to eliminate the necessity of keeping the temperature of the entire apparatus floor comfortable for a man to sit at the desk, thereby effecting a considerable saving of coal, and the results already attained seem to have justified the expenditure.

North Station

This building is now in good repair.

During the year the heater was found unfit for further use by the State Boiler Inspector, and being an obsolete make, it was necessary to replace with a new one.

APPARATUS HOUSED IN CENTRAL STATION

Combination A, 400 gallon pump and chemical.

Combination B, 750 gallon pump and hose.

Combination D, 400 gallon pump, hose and chemical.

Ladder Truck, 2 service cars and Chief's car.

All of these are in good condition.

APPARATUS HOUSED IN NORTH STATION

Combination hose and chemical, which is in excellent condition.

Horse drawn ladder truck. This machine was purchased in 1893 and compared with apparatus of today is obsolete and serious consideration should be given to replacing it, at an early date.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES

One being located in each station and held in reserve. Both of these engines are in working condition.

The last inspection made by the boiler inspector indicated that one of two things will have to be done before long: either re-tube the boiler, or put the machines out of commission.

FIRE ALARM SIGNAL SYSTEM

I can but refer to the last Annual Report and again call to the attention of the voters, the fact that serious consideration should be given to the article in the Town Warrant calling for an appropriation to remedy this condition.

During the year, notice was received from the Plymouth Electric Light Company notifying the Department that, after January 1st, 1928, they would be unable to blow the fire alarm signal located at their plant on account of reduced steam pressure. Your Commissioner realizing the necessity of a suitable signal to call the Department together, as you know it is largely a call department, began making investigations how similar con-

ditions had been met elsewhere and found that the least expensive, and the one giving entire satisfaction wherever installed, was a Diaphone operated by compressed air, and one has been installed on the Central Station.

ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner, Henry Walton
 Chief Fire Department, Albert Hiller
 Deputy Chief, Clifton Hatton
 Fire Department Surgeon, Walter D. Shurtleff

Permanent Men

Captain Fred Paty Captain Frank Robbins

Seven Permanent Men

Call Force at the Central Station

Lieutenant Guy Bunker Lieutenant Alfred Nickerson

Twenty-two Call Men

Call Force at the North Station

Captain Henry Cash Lieutenant John Stephen

Eight Call Men

FIRES AND CAUSES OF FIRES DURING 1927

Months of year	Miles travelled	Pumper used	Chemical engine used	Number of times ponys used	False Alarms	Feet of hose used	Gallons of chemicals used	Feet of ladders used	Lungmotor used during the year	Total Alarms during the year
January	17.1	..	1	7	1	100	75	55	1	21
February	67.5	1	2	8	2	3,250	156	367	1	19
March	254.7	3	6	21	..	3,850	437	405	..	33
April	159.3	..	8	21	..	1,250	580	147	1	28
May	89.0	..	4	6	3	300	206	120	1	17
June	27.4	..	..	3	..	21	..	40	1	8
July	143.0	5	10	32	1	2,400	504	15	..	56
August	22.0	1	1	5	1	500	49	76	1	12
September	17.8	3	1	4	1	2,500	70	24	..	9
October	11.2	..	1	10	..	250	185	114	..	13
November	24.8	..	1	6	..	200	68	38	..	11
December	46.6	..	5	1	..	700	249	204	..	14
Total	980.4	13	40	124	9	15,300	2,600	1,605	6	241

FIRE CALLS

False Alarms,	6	Smoking,	8
Soot,	31	Steam,	2
Oily Rags,	2	Brush Fires,	3
Smoke,	6	Over Heated Heaters,	4
No School Signal,	2	Automobiles,	14
Lungmotor,	6	Careless Use of Matches,	4
Broken Wires,	3	Coal Yard,	1
Crossed Wires,	3	Hot Ashes,	4
Electric Flat Irons,	2	Sparks from Digger,	1
Short Circuit of Wires,	4	Lightning,	2
Steam Pipes,	1	Cat in Tree,	1
Dumps,	7	Rubbish Fires,	8
Tree on Fire,	1	Hay Fire,	1
Defective Chimneys,	3	Fire Works,	1
Oil Stoves,	6	Awning Fire,	1
Sparks on Roofs,	7	Gas Leak,	1
Bon Fires,	33	Set on Fire,	5
Grass Fires,	25	Sparks from Furnace,	1
Over Heated Stove Pipes,	3	Over Heat Soft Coal,	7
Unknown,	4	Gasoline Fire,	1
Broken Lines,	3		—
Boat Fire,	1	Total Calls,	241
Wood Fires,	12		

TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS OUT OF TOWN

Brant Rock,	1	West Duxbury,	2
Manomet,	15	White Horse Beach,	4
Darby,	2		—
Kingston,	3	Total,	28
Great Herring Pond,	1		

VALUATIONS AND LOSSES

Value of Buildings,	\$218,000 00
Insurance on Buildings,	\$182,200 00
Loss on Buildings,	\$15,146 00
Insurance Paid,	\$15,146 00
Value of Contents,	\$123,525 00
Insurance on Contents,	\$73,800 00
Loss on Contents,	\$4,182 00
Insurance Paid,	\$4,182 00
Total Value Involved,	\$341,525 00
Total Loss on Value,	\$19,329 00
Total Number of Alarms,	241

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Salary and Wages:

Permanent Force,	\$22,854 00
Call Force,	3,460 00
Janitor,	100 00

Central Station Apparatus:

Repairs,	250 00
Maintenance,	325 00

Equipment for Men:

Gas Masks, Helmets,	300 00
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Motor Apparatus:

Repairs,	1,000 00
Maintenance,	600 00

Fire Alarm:

New Repairs and Maintenance,	1,600 00
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Hose:

New Repairs,	1,000 00
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Fuel and Light:

Coal and Electricity,	1,250 00
Carpt. and Paint,	200 00
Plumbing,	400 00

Janitor Supplies,	250 00	
Telephones,	200 00	
Printing and Stationery,	135 00	
Furniture and Fixtures,	100 00	
Dormitory,	60 00	
Freight and Express,	35 00	
Miscellaneous and Sundry Ac- counts,	1,160 00	
Total Accounts,	<hr/>	\$35,279 00

HENRY WALTON,
Fire Commissioner.

**REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927**

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,500 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	1,114 89	
	<hr/>	\$12,614 89

Payments

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,326 00	
Labor,	8,178 73	
Clerical Assistance,	210 75	
	<hr/>	\$9,715 48

Other Expenses—

Teams,	\$416 18	
Loam and Fertilizer,	974 13	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	145 45	
Tools, Paint,	250 71	
Telephone,	22 05	
Stationery and Postage,	144 12	
Curb and Gutter,	709 00	
Calcium Chloride,	105 00	
All other,	131 64	
	<hr/>	2,898 28

Total Payments,	<hr/>	12,613 76
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$1 13
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Receipts

Sale of Lots,	\$1,516 16	
Care of Lots,	1,314 84	
Miscellaneous (Including Graves and Foundations),	3,934 28	
		<u>\$6,765 28</u>

We recommend an appropriation of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00) for the year 1928.

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	102 16	
		<u>\$2,102 16</u>

Payments

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$408 00	
Labor,	1,266 25	
Clerical Assistance,	30 17	
		<u>\$1,704 42</u>

Other Expenses—

Teams,	\$28 51	
Loam and Fertilizer,	81 00	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	72 25	
Tools, Paint,	66 66	
Stationery,	10 00	
All other,	114 99	
		<u>373 41</u>

Total Payments,	<u>2,077 83</u>
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$24 33</u>
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Receipts

Care of Lots,	\$46 60	
Miscellaneous,	22 40	
		<u>\$69 00</u>

We recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the year 1928.

Burial Hill Cemetery Fence

Appropriation 1926,	\$1,000 00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,000 00

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND
SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	93 00	
		\$393 00

Payments

Chiltonville—			
Labor,	\$132 70		
All other,	33 33		
		\$166 03	
Manomet—			
Labor,		132 50	
Cedarville—			
Auto Hire,		13 50	
South Pond—			
Labor,	\$24 50		
Teams,	8 00		
		32 50	
Total Payments,			344 53
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$48 47

We ask for an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the year 1928.

Thirteen new funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$2,200.00, all of which can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,
RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted:

Town Forest (Land)—

Balance from 1926,	\$310 00
Paid for additional land,	65 00

Balance remaining,	245 00
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Town Forest (Reforestation)—

Balance from 1926,	\$1,154 40
Appropriation, March, 1927,	2,000 00

\$3,154 40

Payments—

Labor,	\$1,377 25
Tools,	84 53
Signs and Markers,	52 20
Plans,	273 15
All other,	17 54

1,804 67

Balance remaining,	\$1,349 73
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This balance was held in reserve during the year for a fire tower, but the Committee was unable to secure the right thing at the right price until December, too late to make payment and have it show in this report. The tower will be here, erected, and ready to use this Spring.

The following trees have been planted since the Town Forest was started:

1924	10,000
1925	25,000
1926	20,000
1927	12,000

67,000

Consisting of three varieties, spruce, red pine and white pine. This four years' planting covers approximately fifty-five acres, and for a rough estimate, there are fifty acres more to plant. The balance of one hundred eleven acres is at present fairly well covered with white pine from one to twenty years old.

Fire belts have been kept cleaned up, but must have more plowing around them this year.

The Committee respectfully recommends an appropriation of \$2,000 to be used for erecting the tower, planting trees and other improvements for 1928.

G. R. BRIGGS,
CHARLES T. STEVENS,
A. A. RAYMOND.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments—		
Superintendent,	\$1,339 08	
Labor,	1,954 10	
	<hr/>	\$3,293 18
Other expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$462 92	
Hardware and Tools,	17 00	
Teams and Trucks,	251 50	
Auto and Sprayer		
expense,	668 72	
Telephone,	46 18	
One-half cost of		
Chevrolet Truck,	260 50	
	<hr/>	1,706 82
		<hr/>
		\$5,000 00

During the past year, there were a few Brown Tail Moths; about the same as in 1926.

In regard to the Gypsy Moths, the conditions as a whole are about the same as last year. The importance of this work seems to have become more fully appreciated by the people than ever before. I am pleased to say that at no time has there existed a more cordial spirit of co-operation than during the past year. If this co-operation continues, we can keep the Moth Appropriation down to \$5,000.00, which is a small sum for a Town the size of Plymouth.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for labor and supplies for this department for the ensuing year.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,
Moth Superintendent.

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted:

Appropriation, \$2,500 00

Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent (Tree

Warden), \$357 38

Labor, 684 30

\$1,041 68

Other expenses—

Insecticides, \$432 33

Hardware and Tools, 106 69

Trucking, 378 50

Storage, 96 00

Trees, 54 00

One-half cost of Chev-

rolet Truck, 360,50

All other, 30 30

1,458 32

\$2,500 00

During 1927, the usual amount of trimming was done, and about the same amount of spraying. I think we stopped the Elm Beetle in 1926; they did not show up much this year, as I expected they might.

Of the old trees that were cut back, I saved about one-half, and many of the other old trees that were fed, are showing some signs of improvement. I think that the lone tree in Town Square will look pretty good this Summer. Several new trees were planted in different parts of the Town.

I am planning on doing the usual amount of work on our street trees this year; also some planting, therefore I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for labor and supplies for 1928.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,
Tree Warden.

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Term Expires
Herbert S. Maxwell, Chairman,	1930
Dr. William E. Curtin, Secretary,	1928
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Health Officer and Agent,	1928
George W. Wood, Inspector of Slaughtering	
Edward K. Morse, Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Inspector of Milk	
Michael D. Welsh, Inspector of Plumbing	
Arthur A. Sampson, Inspector of Plumbing	
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Director of Clinics	
Sadie A. Sharpe, Dispensary Nurse	
Harry A. Taft, Charles Cranford, and E. E. Farnham, Special Inspectors	

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held on every Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1927

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March, 1927, \$18,000 00

PAYMENTS

General and Administrative	
Expenses,	\$1,478 70
Quarantine and Contagious Dis-	
eases,	5,305 25
Tuberculosis,	2,797 30
Vital Statistics,	70 75
Inspection (animals, meat, milk),	1,746 68
Public Dump,	2,953 06
Tuberculosis Dispensary Ex-	
penses,	1,876 28

Dental Clinic Expenses,	952 72	
Plumbing Inspection, Fumigating and various Expenses,	1,413 60	
	<hr/>	18,594 34
Overdrawn (to be appropriated by Town)		<hr/> \$594 34

In the matter of contagious diseases this tabulation speaks for itself, although undoubtedly a good many cases where there was no doctor called in, were not reported, and we are calling the attention of the householders to the fact that all contagious cases must be reported where a doctor is not called.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Anterior Poliomyelitis,							1	2	1				4
Chicken Pox,	7	8	6										21
Diphtheria,						1				4		1	6
Trachoma,											1		1
Lobar Pneumonia,	1	2	1	2						3		1	10
Broncho Pneumonia,			3		1	1					1		6
Measles,	1	1								1			3
Mumps,					1	1				1			3
Scarlet Fever,		2					1	1	1		1	1	7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis,				1					1	1		1	4
Other Forms													
Tuberculosis,	1		1		1				2	1			6
Typhoid Fever,			1										1
Whooping Cough,			9						4	3	2	6	24
Gonorrhea,	2		1	1	3		1	1			3	1	13
Scabies,											1		1
Syphilis,	1	4	1	3		2	1	1	1	2	1	1	18
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	13	17	23	7	6	5	4	4	11	16	10	12	128

DISPENSARY VISITS, 1927

Tuberculosis,	101
Follow Up,	60
Specific,	324
Underweight and Other Causes,	47
	—
Total,	532

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth:—

The following report of the Board of Health is hereby rendered, trusting that you will one and all carefully consider it and give it the attention that it deserves.

Too few of us really consider how important a part this department plays in the well being of a community. We scarcely ever consider what our Health Department is doing until brought into active contact with some of its different sections and then alas, does the Board often suffer severe criticism and sometimes unjust condemnation for acts performed with the intent and interest of public welfare in view.

We stand between you and filth and disease and at all times labor with the public health at heart, and we are happy to say that the most of you fully appreciate what we are trying to do for you. In the matter of contagious work it does seem hard for some of us to realize, that when we are shut up in our homes and not allowed to mingle with our friends and neighbors just because Willie has a little rash, that when we were children was only Scarletina or Scarlet Rash, and no one was confined on account of that—that we are only doing our duty as citizens to protect others. A case of slight contagion in our own children may convey a severe and oft times fatal disease to our next door neighbor's children as often the virulence increases the more often the contact.

John often gets really peeved with the Board when they inform him that his overflowing cesspool must be cleaned out, because, it has not harmed him, or his family, but who knows how many Typhoid or Diphtheria

germs are hovering around that cesspool waiting to jump upon Henry's children and perhaps carry them to the Hospital or the Cemetery.

There is no member of the Board working for the dollars and cents involved, but we have done this work so long that we are interested and are trying our best to improve our community and make Plymouth a clean town to live in.

Once again we wish to call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of Periodical Health Examinations. Too little has been said in the past regarding this important matter. Carelessly do we live and only when ill do we call our Doctor, and then expect him to perform miracles. A visit to your family Physician every six months means more than life insurance to you. Your family may easily spend your life insurance, but remember that every time you see the sunrise you are spending one more day of your life. Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Heart ailments discovered in their early stages are more easily handled and life may be very much prolonged by the attention your own medical attendant can give you.

Cancer must also occupy our attention in this respect. To-day a great deal of the horror of malignant growth has been removed by the many cures of this terrible scourge, and the reason is the *periodic* health examination. Every man or woman noticing any skin blemish, nodules, or lumpy growths of abnormal appearance, should at once see their medical adviser. Many lives will be saved in the future by this procedure.

Infant mortality in Plymouth is higher than it should be in a town of this size, and the fault lies almost wholly with the parents who will wait until the last minute before calling the doctor. We have a number of excellent physicians in Plymouth, who if co-operated with will remedy this situation. Call the Doctor early must be our slogan.

There has been placed in the Board of Health rooms an electric refrigerator in which at all times are all

the Antitoxins and Biologicals with which to fight acute conditions. A key to the rooms is kept at the Police Station available for use by any Physician of this or any of our neighboring towns, so that vaccine may be obtained any hour of the night. Already has it proved invaluable, as a Physician recently reported to the Board that by obtaining serum in the night from our stock, a little child's life was saved. This one case more than repays our outlay.

In closing we wish to thank all of you for your aid and co-operation in trying to keep our town clean and healthy. We wish to thank the State Department of Health for their aid especially Mr. Herman Lythgoe and his able assistant Harry C. Mossman, who have both been a great help to us in checking up on our food and milk inspection. To our various employees we wish to say you have done your work well, and we are much pleased with you. We thank you all. The appended letters will speak for themselves.

An appropriation of \$18,000 is asked for the year of 1928.

HERBERT S. MAXWELL,

Chairman.

WM. E. CURTIN, M. D.,

Secretary.

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,

Health Officer and Agent.

February 14, 1928

Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff,
Health Officer,
Plymouth, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Shurtleff:

I am pleased at this time to write you of some of the progressive activities in which the Plymouth Board of Health has taken the initiative.

I am informed that Plymouth was the first town to officially adopt and subsequently enforce the Minimum Rules and Regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases. Also I am aware of the fact that you have had, for several years, milk regulations making it necessary for milk sold in Plymouth to be either pasteurized or from tuberculin tested herds. Plymouth is one of the few towns of its size to have been recorded in favor of this very important health measure.

At the present time steps have been taken, I believe, to initiate some diphtheria prevention procedures in Plymouth in conjunction with the School Department. I cannot recommend too highly this sort of thing as a public health activity of extreme importance. You may feel certain that this Department is ready and willing at all times to aid and advise you in the furtherance of this and other public health work in your town.

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. BIGELOW, M. D.,
Commissioner of Public Health

February 9, 1928

To the Selectmen and Voters of
Plymouth, Mass.

Greetings:

We ask for just enough space in your Town Report to let the people in Plymouth know that we fully appreciate

the great help your Board of Health and its Clinic, "and particularly the personal supervision by Dr. Shurtleff and the nurses," has been, and is to those unfortunates to whom it has been a very personal help in their time of need, physically, by medical treatment and mentally by suggestions, and human sympathy. We sincerely hope you will continue your good work, and may you in results reap one hundred fold is the sincere wish of

CHARLES W. EATON,
GEORGE E. BELKNAP,
Board of Health,
Duxbury, Mass.

November 28, 1927

Board of Health,
Plymouth, Mass.

Attention: Herbert S. Maxwell, Chairman
Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will please find my check for \$2.35 in payment of your bill as rendered.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my expression of sincere appreciation for your very successful efforts in behalf of my son and the courtesies extended both to my son and myself.

While I know you look upon acts like that to which I refer as the performance of your duty; I feel that the Town of Plymouth is to be congratulated in having for the Chairman of their Board of Health a gentleman of determination and ability who has also the fine feelings and sympathy you displayed.

Respectfully yours,

HAROLD A. PHEENY.

Plymouth, Mass.
Sept. 9, 1927

Mr. H. S. Maxwell, Chairman
Board of Health
Plymouth, Mass.
Dear Mr. Maxwell:

At your suggestion, I am making a formal request to the Board of Health to provide for additional dental service for the ensuing year.

I would recommend that Dr. Dyer and Dr. Donovan be employed at once sufficient mornings so that all the children in grades 1-6 inclusive, may be examined. This will be followed by the usual Dental Clinic work in grades 1-3. The increased cost of the department would be between \$100.00 to \$150.00.

Please let me know at once the decision of the department so that the work may begin immediately.

Thanking you for your splendid co-operation in the past, and hoping that we may all work together for the best interests of the children, I am

Yours sincerely,

ANSON B. HANDY,
Supt. of Schools.

**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF
SLAUGHTERING
FOR THE YEAR 1927**

During the past year the following animals have been slaughtered and examined as required by law:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
January,	14	8	8
February,	14	4	8
March,	17	5	12
April,	11	16	5
May,	13	27	1
June,	16	9	1
July,	10	4	1
August,	10	7	3
September,	15	9	4
October,	12	7	5
November,	10	1	6
December,	11	2	10
	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 99	<hr/> 64

1 lamb

Two cows, one calf, and one pig's head condemned as unfit for food.

GEORGE W. WOOD,
Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the General Laws, Mass., Chapter 40, Sec. 49, I herewith submit a report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Work Performed

Licenses or permits issued in 1927:

Type	Class A	Class B	Class C	Total
Milk Dealers Licenses,	56	33	24	113
Oleomargarine Licenses,		10		10
Permits,			18	18
	—	—	—	—
Total,	56	43	42	141

Summary of Inspections Made:

Class A—Hotels, restaurants, tea rooms, lunch counters, drug stores,	83
Class B—Stores, markets, and etc.,	64
Class C—Producers or those primarily dealing in milk,	73
Dairies,	3
Ice Cream Dealers,	8
Pasteurizing Plants,	2
	—
Total,	233

Average Percentage per Class for Sanitary Conditions:

Class A—Dealers,	86.2
Class B—Dealers,	90.89
Class C—Dealers,	70.52
Dairies,	92.1
Ice Cream Dealers,	93.7
Pasteurizing Plants,	90.0
Average Percentage of Sanitary Conditions,	87.23

Summary of Tests Made:

Testing milk for Butter Fats,	49
Testing milk for Solids,	98
Testing milk for sediment,	46
Testing cream,	3
Testing milk for bacteria,	46

Total,	242
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Expenditures—

Salary of Milk Inspector,	\$404	20
Equipment,	87	35
Transportation,	24	71
Printing and Advertising,	22	37
Electricity,	4	76
Gas,		85

Total,	\$544	24
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Tuberculin Test

Cattle tested by State Supervision in 1927,	625
Cattle tested and reacted,	33
Cattle tested and passed,	592
Percentage passing test,	94.72

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

We herewith submit our report for the year 1927:

Number of Permits,	160
Number of Inspections,	171
Number of Old Buildings,	105
Number of New Buildings,	55
Respectfully submitted,	

ARTHUR A. SAMPSON,
MICHAEL D. WELSH,
Inspectors of Plumbing.

SIXTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF THE
Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31st

1927

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1927

Plymouth, Mass., February 25, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Plymouth.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1927, arranged in the same general order as in past years.

Schedule A. shows all receipts and payments for the year from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, classified in accordance with requirements of the Division of Accounts of the State.

Schedule B. is a detailed account of the several appropriations, showing the amounts appropriated at Town Meetings, any additions to same, payments made, balance remaining or transferred to surplus.

Schedule C. is a statement of Estimated Receipts.

The charges are amounts used by the Assessors in making the 1927 tax rate. The credits show amounts actually received from the respective sources.

Schedule D. The Revenue Account for the year.

Schedule E. A list of the unexpended appropriation balances transferred to surplus (Excess and Deficiency).

Schedule F. Balance Sheet, January 1, 1928, of all ledger accounts.

Schedule G. Summary of the Outstanding Indebtedness (bonds) showing debt at the beginning of the year, amounts paid, and principal and interest requirements for 1928.

Schedule H. Detailed statement of bonded indebtedness, giving the particulars of each bond issue.

Schedule I. List of all Trust Funds *not including* the January, 1928, dividends.

The amount appropriated by the Town in aid of the Plymouth Public Library has been handled in the same manner as any town department during the last year. This change was ordered by the State Examiners following the audit made by them in the fall of 1926.

Soldiers' Benefits have also been paid from an appropriation made at the annual town meeting and not carried as overdrafts to be made up.

No department reported unpaid bills at the close of the year. Through an error, however, the Health Department was allowed to pay bills in excess of the appropriation to the amount of \$594.34. This amount will have to be raised and appropriated in 1928.

The condition of the Town financially is excellent. Taxes and water rates are well paid in; the amount of uncollected being a small percent of the total levy.

The balance to the credit of Excess and Deficiency has been very materially increased through the year's transactions, and is larger than there is need to carry. I would suggest that \$25,000 a year be used to reduce the tax levy until the balance is reduced to \$50,000.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. HARLOW,

Town Accountant.

SCHEDULE A RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
GENERAL REVENUE			
1. TAXES			
Current Year—			
1. Property,	\$560,588.79		
2. Poll,	7,868.00		
Previous Years—			
3. Property,	83,155.42		
4. Poll			
From State—			
5. Corporation,	101,044.31		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank,	2,351.09		
8. Income,	84,459.64		
9. Soldiers' Exemption			
Reimburse for Loss of			
Taxes,	454.54		
Total from Taxes,	\$839,921.79		\$839,921.79
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Licenses—			
10. Liquor,	\$4.00		
11. All Other,	1,383.50		
Permits—			
12. Marriage			
13. All Other,	3,374.00		
Total from Licenses and Per-			
mits,	\$4,761.50		4,761.50
3. FINES AND FORFEITS			
14. Court,	\$2,128.66		
15. Department Penalties			
16. Contract Violations			
Total from Fines and For-			
feits,	\$2,128.66		2,128.66
Total forward,			\$846,811.95

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$846,811.95

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

- | | | |
|-----|--|----------|
| 17. | From State, for Education a, b, c, d, e, | |
| | f. English - speaking | |
| | Classes, | \$818.25 |
| 18. | From State, for Armories | |
| 19. | From State, for Highway Purposes | |
| 20. | From State, for Other Purposes | |
| 21. | From County (Dog Li- | |
| | censes) for Schools | |
| | or Libraries, | 1,815.51 |

Gifts from Individuals—

- | | | |
|-----|--------------|--|
| 22. | For Expenses | |
| 23. | For Outlays | |

Total from Grants and Gifts, \$2,633.76	2,633.76
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5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

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|-----|--|
| 24. | |
| 25. | |

Total forward,	\$849,445.71
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RECEIPTS.

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$849,445.71

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

26.	Street Sprinkling		
27.	Moth Extermination,	\$609.10	
28.	Sewers		
29.	Sidewalks and Curbing		
30.	Other Purposes		
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Total from Special			
	Assessments,	\$609.10	609.10

7. PRIVILEGES

31.	Public Service		
32.	Minor		
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Total forward,			\$850,054.81

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$850,054.81

8. DEPARTMENTAL

8a. General Government

Legislative—

33. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

Executive—

34. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen

Financial—

35. Auditor; Accountant; Auditing

36. Treasurer

37. Collector, \$502.29

38. Assessors

39. License Commissioners

40. Other Finance Offices
and Accounts

Other General Departments—

41. Law

General Government forward, \$502.29

Total forward, \$850,054.81

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
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1. DEPARTMENTAL

1a. General Government

Legislative—

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|---------|--|
| 1. | Alderman and Council; Moderator | | |
| | a. Salaries and Wages, | \$90.00 | |
| | b. Other Expenses, | 76.51 | |

Executive—

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------------|----------|--|
| 2. | Mayor; Commission; Selectmen | | |
| | a. Salaries and Wages, | 2,598.95 | |
| | b. Other Expenses, | 545.40 | |

Financial—

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|----------|--|
| 3. | Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing | | |
| | a. Salaries and Wages, | 2,085.00 | |
| | b. Other Expenses, | 2,299.92 | |
| 4. | Treasurer | | |
| | a. Salaries and Wages, | 1,560.00 | |
| | b. Other Expenses, | 357.71 | |
| 5. | Collector | | |
| | a. Salaries and Wages, | 1,823.71 | |
| | b. Other Expenses, | 861.16 | |
| 6. | Assessors | | |
| | a. Salaries and Wages, | 4,496.57 | |
| | b. Other Expenses, | 2,359.83 | |
| 7. | License Commissioners | | |
| | a. Salaries and Wages | | |
| | b. Other Expenses | | |
| 8. | Other Finance Offices and Accounts | | |
| | a. Sinking Fund Commissioners | | |
| | b. Miscellaneous, | 50.00 | |

Other General Departments—

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------|----------|--|
| 9. | Law | | |
| | a. Salaries and Wages, | 1,162.35 | |
| | b. Other Expenses, | 8.65 | |

General Government			
forward,		\$20,375.76	

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$850,054.81
General Government for-			
ward,	\$502.29		
42. City or Town Clerk,	3.20		
43. City Messenger			
44. Public Works			
45. Engineering			
46. Superintendent of Buildings			
47. Election and Registration,	2.00		
48. Other General Departments			
Municipal Buildings—			
49. City or Town Hall,	4,219.60		
Total from General Gov-			
ernment,	\$4,727.09		4,727.09
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department—			
50. Services of Officers			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
Total forward,			\$854,781.90

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government			
forward,	\$20,375.76		
10. City or Town Clerk			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,400.50		
b. Other Expenses,	134.31		
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages,	772.75		
b. Other Expenses,	226.04		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	365.00		
b. Other Expenses,	298.20		
16. Other General Departments			
Planning Board,	1,444.09		
Municipal Buildings—			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,703.00		
b. Other Expenses,	5,237.46	\$4,558.98	
Total for General Gov-			
ernment,	\$33,957.11	\$4,558.98	\$38,516.09
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department—			
18. Salaries and Wages,	\$23,928.51		
19. Equipment,	1,543.86	\$585.00	
20. Fuel and Light,	604.59		
21. Maintenance of Buildings			
and Grounds,	230.19		
22. New Buildings			
23. Other Expenses,	401.21		
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$26,708.36	\$585.00	
Total forward,			\$38,516.09

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$854,781.90
Fire Department—			
53. Sale of Materials,	\$76.20		
54. Miscellaneous,	289.65		
Militia—			
55. Armories			
56. Rifle Ranges			
Inspection—			
57. Inspection of Buildings			
58. Inspection of Wires			
59. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	476.28		
Forestry—			
60. Insect Pest Extermination	72.00		
61. Planting and Trimming Trees			
62. Forest Fires,	200.00		
Other Protection of Persons and Property—			
63. Bounties,	6.00		
64.			
65.			
Total from Protection of Persons and Pro- perty,	\$1,120.13		1,120.13
Total forward,			\$855,902.03

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$38,516.09
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$26,708.36	\$585.00	
Fire Department—			
24. Salaries and Wages,	26,415.50		
25. Equipment,	3,306.80	4,171.55	
26. Hydrant Service			
27. Fuel and Light,	1,168.40		
28. Maintenance, Build-			
ings and Grounds,	2,186.01		
29. New Buildings			
30. Other Expenses,	504.34		
Militia—			
31. Armories			
32. Rifle Ranges,	181.28		
Inspection—			
33. Inspection of Buildings,	784.86		
34. Inspection of Wires			
35. Sealing of Weights			
and Measures,	2,681.82		
Forestry—			
36. Insect Pest Extermina-			
tion,	5,000.00		
37. Planting and Trimming			
Trees,	2,500.00		
38. Forest Fires,	3,746.57		
Other Protection of Persons and Property—			
39. Bounties,	12.00		
40. Fish Wardens			
41. Inland Fisheries,	15.00		
42. County Aid to Agricul-			
ture,	250.00		
Total for Protection of Per-			
sons and Property	\$75,460.94	\$4,756.55	80,217.49
Total forward,			\$118,733.58

Sources of Receipts	RECEIPTS Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$855,902.03
8c. Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
66. Quarantine and Contagious			
Hospitals,	\$92.50		
67. Tuberculosis,	1,766.37		
68. Miscellaneous,	2.35		
69. Inspection of School Children (Includ- ing Dental Clinic)	130.05		
Sanitation—			
70. Sewers and Sewage Dis- posal,	171.38		
71. Sewer Construction			
72. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
73. Street Cleaning			
Other Health and Sanitation—			
74.			
75.			
Total from Health and Sanitation,	\$2,162.65		2,162.65
Total forward,			\$858,064.68

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$118,733.58
1c. Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
43. General Administration,	\$1,478.70		
44. Quarantine and Contagious Hospitals,	5,305.25		
45. Tuberculosis,	13,821.94		
46. Vital Statistics,	70.75		
47. Other Expenses,	1,413.60		
48. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children,	7,876.74		
b. Inspection of Animals,	400.00		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions,	811.00		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar,	535.68		
Sanitation—			
49. Sewer Maintenance and Operation,	5,999.78		
50. Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance			
51. Sewer Construction,		\$16,358.93	
52. Refuse and Garbage Disposal,	2,953.06		
53. Street Cleaning,	4,992.68		
Other Health and Sanitation—			
54. Sanitaries and Convenience Stations,	1,791.72	120.44	
55. Care of Brooks and Streams			
56. Mosquito Nuisance			
Total for Health and Sanitation,	\$47,450.90	\$16,479.37	63,930.27
Total forward,			\$182,663.85

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$858,064.68
8d. Highways			
76 General,	\$677.65		
77. Construction			
78. Sidewalks and Curbing,	4.80	\$35.70	
79. Snow and Ice Removal			
80. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other,	12.00		
81. Lighting			
82. Miscellaneous			
Total from Highways,	\$694.45	\$35.70	730.15
8e. Charities			
83. Infirmary or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock,	216.65		
b. Board,	326.00		
c. Miscellaneous,	8.20		
84. Reimbursements for Relief Given			
a. From Individuals,	43.43		
b. From Other Cities and Towns,	1,107.75		
c. From the State,	392.00		
85. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities and Towns			
c. From the State,	806.32		
86. Municipal General Hospitals			
87. Miscellaneous			
Total from Charities,	\$2,900.35		2,900.35
Total forward,			\$861,695.18

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$182,663.85
1d. Highways			
57. General Administration,	\$2,493.85		
58. General Highway Ex.	42,129.72	\$7,792.75	
59. Construction,		27,169.22	
60. Sidewalks and Curbing,	6,999.09	5,854.57	
61. Snow and Ice Removal,	10,245.01	1,550.00	
62. Sprinkling a. Water			
b. Other,	4,938.24		
63. Lighting,	17,306.10		
64. Other Expenses,	90.56		
a. Signs, Guide Boards,			
St. Numbering,		209.95	
b. Traffic Guides	667.29	224.27	
c. Fences,	1,233.13	783.47	
d. Harbor Master,	152.00		
e. Landing Float,	64.89		
Total for Highways,	\$86,319.88	\$43,584.23	129,904.11
1e. Charities			
65. General Administration,	414.36		
66. Infirmary or Town Farm,	6,919.12		
67. Outside Relief	14,148.93		
68. Relief by Other Cities and Towns,	2,086.29		
69. Mothers' Aid			
a. Relief by Town,	2,458.00		
70. Municipal General Hospitals			
71. Other Expenses			
Widows, from Income from Old Colony National Bank Stock,	52.00		
Total for Charities,	\$26,078.70		26,078.70
Total forward,			\$338,646.66

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$861,695.18
8f. Soldiers' Benefits			
88. State Aid,	\$1,264.00		
89. Military Aid,	77.50		
90. Soldiers' Burials,	60.00		
91. Soldiers' Relief,	108.00		
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Total from Soldiers' Benefits,	\$1,509.50		1,509.50
8g. Schools			
92. Tuition and Transporta- tion of State Wards			
93. Other Tuition,	\$1,235.00		
94. Sale of Text Books and Supplies,	206.14		
95. Miscellaneous,	129.87		
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Total from Schools,	\$1,571.01		1,571.01
8h. Libraries			
96. Fines, Rentals, and Sales			
97. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$864,775.69

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$338,646.66
1f. Soldiers' Benefits			
72. General Administration			
73. State Aid,	\$962.00		
74. Military Aid			
75. Soldiers' Burials,	60.00		
76. Soldiers' Relief,	4,197.53		
Total for Soldiers' Benefits,	\$5,219.53		5,219.53
1g. Schools			
77. General Expenses			
a. Administrative Salaries,	3,900.00		
b. Other Salaries,	4,430.00		
c. Other Expenses,	2,816.22		
78. Teachers' Salaries,	153,810.97		
79. Text Books, Supplies,	14,965.96		
80. Tuition,	1,574.79		
81. Transportation,	15,540.90		
82. Support of Truants			
83. Janitors' Services,	11,606.55		
84. Fuel and Light,	11,701.83		
85. Maintenance,	17,998.40		
86. New Buildings,		\$569.41	
87. Furniture, etc.,	2,585.58		
88. Rent,	385.00		
89. Other Expenses,	670.63		
Total for Schools,	\$241,986.83	\$569.41	242,556.24
1h. Libraries			
90. Salaries and Wages,	\$3,890.57		
91. Books, Periodicals, etc.,	2,670.67		
92. Binding,	354.36		
93. Fuel and Light,	601.35		
94. Buildings,	121.98		
95. Other Expenses,	461.69		
Total for Libraries,	\$8,100.62		8,100.62
Total forward,			\$594,523.05

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$864,775.69
8i. Recreation			
98. Parks and Gardens,	\$45.00		
99. Playground and Gym- nasia,	175.00		
100. Bathhouses and Beaches,	1,305.73		
101. Celebrations and En- tertainments			
Total from Recreation,	\$1,525.73		1,525.73
Total forward,			\$866,301.42

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$594,523.05
1i. Recreation			
96. General Administration			
a. Salaries & Wages,	\$100.00		
b. Other Expenses			
97. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries & Wages			
b. Improvements and Additions			
d. Other Expenses,	8,585.12		
98. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
a. Salaries & Wages			
b. Improvements and Additions,		\$172.28	
c. Other Expenses,	6,497.59		
99. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries & Wages			
b. Improvements and Additions,		7,982.84	
c. Other Expenses			
100. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July,	438.84		
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts,	500.00		
d. All Other,	469.19		
Total for Recreation,	\$16,590.74	\$8,155.12	24,745.86
Total forward,			\$619,268.91

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$866,301.42
8j. Pensions			
102.			
8k. Unclassified			
103. Receipts not Recorded under Previous Classifications			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$866,301.42

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$619,268.91
1j. Pensions			
101. Retirement made from:—			
a. Highway Department,	\$757.00		
b.			
c.			
Total for Pensions,	\$757.00		757.00
1k. Unclassified			
102. Damages to Persons and Property,	\$157.07		
103. Memorial Day,	400.00		
104. City and Town Clocks,	251.76		
105. Searching Parties			
106. Ice for Drinking Fountains			
107. Payments not Previously Recorded			
a. Printing City or Town Reports,	1,719.05		
b. Sexton,	200.00		
c. Honor Roll,	61.01		
d. Recording,	40.45		
e. Window Cards, etc.,	26.23		
Total for Unclassified,	\$2,855.57		2,855.57
Total forward,			\$622,881.48

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$866,301.42
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
104. Electric			
a. Sale of Light and Power			
105. Gas			
a. Sale of Gas			
b. Sale of By-Products (Coke, tar, etc.)			
106. Water			
a. Sale of Water,	\$38,289.08		
b. Miscellaneous,	125.00		
107. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves,	475.00		
d. Ferries			
e. Herrings and Alewife Fisheries,	542.50		
Total from Public Service Enterprises,	\$39,431.58		39,431.58
10. CEMETERIES			
108. Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$1,640.53		
109. Care of Lots and Graves,	1,361.44		
110. Care of Endowed Lots (Int. on Funds),	7,910.16		
111. Miscellaneous,	3,956.68		
Total from Cemeteries,	\$14,868.81		14,868.81
11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS			
112.			
113.			
114.			
Total forward,			\$920,601.81

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$622,881.48

2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

108.	Electric		
	a. Maintenance and Operation		
	b. Construction		
109.	Gas		
	a. Maintenance and Operation		
	b. Construction		
110.	Water		
	a. Maintenance and Operation,	\$28,000.01	
	b. Metropolitan Water Maintenance		
	c. Construction,	\$7,422.30	
111.	All Other		
	a. Markets		
	b. Public Scales		
	c. Docks and Wharves,	774.68	
	d. Ferries		
	e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	63.80	
	f. Miscellaneous		
	g. Town Forest,	1,869.67	
Total for Public Service Enterprises,		\$28,063.81	\$10,066.65
			38,130.46

3. CEMETERIES

112.	Maintenance,	\$15,036.12	
113.	Improvements and Additions		
Total for Cemeteries,		\$15,036.12	15,036.12

4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

114.			
115.			
116.			
Total forward,			\$676,048.06

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$920,601.81

12. INTEREST

115.	On Deposits		
116.	On Deferred Taxes,	\$3,643.11	
117.	On Deferred Special Assessments		
118.	On Sinking Funds		
119.	On Investment Funds,	500.00	
120.	On Public Trust Funds		
	a. Charity,	125.07	
	b. School,	20.34	
	c. Library,	101.24	
	d. Cemetery (General Care),	18.06	
	e. All Other (Parks),	111.15	
121.	Miscellaneous		
Total from Interest,		\$4,519.33	4,519.33

13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

122.	Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$345,000.00	
123.	Anticipation Serial Debt Loans		
124.	Other Temporary Loans		
125.	Loans, General Purposes		
126.	Loans, Public Service Enterprises		
127.	Loans, Cemeteries		
128.	Premiums		
129.	Unpaid Warrants or Or- ders, Current Year,	2,092.50	
Total from Municipal Indebtedness,		\$347,092.50	347,092.50
Total forward,			\$1,272,213.64

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$676,048.06

5. INTEREST

117.	Anticipation Revenue		
	Loans,	\$5,899.95	
118.	Other Temporary Loans		
119.	Loans, General Pur-		
	poses,	19,164.50	
120.	Loans, Public Service		
	Enterprises,	2,258.75	
121.	Loans, Cemeteries		
122.	Metropolitan Requirements		
123.	State Assessment,		
124.	All Other		
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Total for Interest,	\$27,323.20		27,323.20

6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

125.	Anticipation Revenue		
	Loans		
126.	Other Temporary Loans,	\$345,000.00	
127.	Bonds and Notes from		
	Sinking Funds		
128.	Bonds and Notes from Revenue		
	a. General,	\$46,600.00	
	b. Public Service En-		
	terprises,	10,666.66	
	c. Cemeteries		
129.	Metropolitan Debt Re-		
	quirements		
130.	State Assessment,		
	Grade Crossings		
131.	Warrants or Orders,		
	Previous Years,	2,442.50	
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Total for Municipal In-			
debtedness,	\$57,266.66	\$347,442.50	404,709.16
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Total forward,			\$1,108,080 42

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$1,272,213.64

14. SINKING FUNDS

From Commissioners for Loans for—

- 130. General Purposes
- 131. Public Service Enterprises
- 132. Cemeteries

Temporary
Accounts

15. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Agency—

- 133. Taxes
 - a. State
 - b. Non-Resident Bank
 - c. County
- 134. Liquor Licenses Collected for State
- 135. Reimbursements, Grade Crossings
- 136. All Other

Included in Gen-
eral Receipts

Trust—

- 137. Perpetual Care Funds, \$2,800.00
- 138. Other Public Trust Funds
- 139. Income for Investment
- 140. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

- 141. Sinking Fund Securities
- 142. Investment Fund Securities

Total from Agency, Trust and Invest- ment Transactions,	\$2,800.00	2,800.00
Total forward,		\$1,275,013.64

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,108,080.42

7. SINKING FUNDS

To Commissioners for Debt—

- 132. From Taxes, Earnings, etc.
- 133. From Special Assessments
- 134. From Sale of Real Estate, etc.

Temporary
Accounts

8. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

Agency—

- 135. Taxes
 - a State, \$52,205.67
 - b. Non-resident Bank
 - c. County, 65,300.32
- 136. Liquor Licenses to the State
- 137. Abolition of Grade Crossings
- 138. All Other

Trust—

- 139. Perpetual Care Funds, 2,800.00
- 140. Other Public Trust Funds
- 141. Income Invested
- 142. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

- 143. Sinking Fund Securities
- 144. Investment Funds Securities

Total for Agency, Trust, and Investment,	\$120,305.99	120,305.99
Total forward,		\$1,228,386.41

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,275,013.64

16. REFUNDS

143. Taxes		
144. Licenses		
145. Special Assessments		
146. General Departments,	\$1,744.33	
147. Public Service Enterprises,	17.60	
148. Cemeteries		
149. Accrued Interest		
150. All Other		
Total Refunds,	\$1,761.93	1,761.93

17. TRANSFERS

151. Departmental		
a. Highways, from Highway Construction,	\$2,661.75	
b. Highways Construction, from Roads and Bridges,	12.75	
c. Sidewalks, from Market St. Fence,	48.00	
d. St. Sprinkling, from Cemetery Department,	105.00	
e. Schools, from Hedge School Addition,	366.41	
f. Schools, from Water Depart- ment,	56.03	
g. Water Department, from Schools,	149.25	
Total Transfers,	\$3,399.19	3,399.19

18. BALANCES

152. General,	\$78,060.05	
153. Sinking Fund		
154. Investment Fund		
155. Perpetual Care Fund		
156. Other Public Trust Fund		
157. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash on Hand Beginning of Year,	\$78,060.05	78,060.05
Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand,		\$1,358,234.81

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,228,386.41

9. REFUNDS

145. Taxes,	\$579.39	
146. Licenses		
147. Special Assessments		
148. General Departments,	1,744.33	
149. Public Service Enterprises,	17.60	
150. Cemeteries,	56.25	
151. Accrued Interest		
152. All Other. Refunded to State by Health Department,	105.71	
Total Refunds,	\$2,503.28	2,503.28

10. TRANSFERS

153. Departmental		
a. General, to Several Depart- ments as listed on opp. page,	\$3,399.19	
Total Transfers,	\$3,399.19	3,399.19

11. BALANCES

154. General,	\$123,945.93	
155. Sinking Fund		
156. Investment Fund		
157. Perpetual Care Fund		
158. Other Public Trust Fund		
159. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash on Hand End of Year,	\$123,945.93	123,945.93
Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,358,234.81

SCHEDULE B

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the additions to and payments from

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,200.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chairman,	\$1,200.00	
Other Selectmen,	600.00	
Clerk,	500.00	
Clerical Assistance,	298.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,598.95
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$134.36	
Printing and Advertising,	210.50	
Car Fares and Auto Hire,	46.89	
All Other,	153.65	
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Total Payments,		3,144.35
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$55.65

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,550.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Accountant,	\$1,800.00	
Clerk,	285.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,085.00

Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$130.03	
Printing and Advertising,	120.00	
All Other,	23.05	
	<hr/>	273.08
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,358.08
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$191.92
State Audit—		
Cost of State Audit,	\$1,854.41	
Books and Supplies Furnished,	172.43	
	<hr/>	\$2,026.84
Paid from Revenue of 1927,		<hr/> 2,026.84

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,925.00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Treasurer,	\$1,560.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$83.71	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond,	170.00	
Burglary and Hold-up Insurance,	97.60	
All Other,	6.40	
	<hr/>	357.71
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,917.71
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7.29

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,700.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,740.00	
Clerk,	83.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,823.71

Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$308.16	
Printing and Advertising,	213.00	
Premium on Collector's Bond,	340.00	
	<hr/>	861.16
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,684.87
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$15.13

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Assessors' Salaries,	\$3,628.97	
Assistant Assessors,	177.60	
Clerks,	690.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,496.57
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$91.34	
Printing and Advertising,	994.34	
Car Fares and Auto Hire,	146.65	
All Other,	127.50	
	<hr/>	1,359.83
Total Payments,		<hr/> 5,856.40
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$143.60

ASSESSORS' PLANS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	
Surveying and Plans,	\$1,000.00

LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Appropriation from Reserve,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100.00	
Legal Services,	987.35	
Special Attorney,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,162.35
Other Expenses—		
Printing List of Jurors,	\$4.00	
All Other,	4.65	
	<hr/>	8.65
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Total Payments,		1,171.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$29.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,650.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00	
Fees for Recording,	468.50	
Clerk,	832.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400.50
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$113.83	
Printing and Advertising,	8.50	
All Other,	11.98	
	<hr/>	134.31
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Total Payments,		1,534.81
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$115.19

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Engineer,	\$600.00	
Labor, Surveying, Drafting,	302.69	
	<hr/>	\$902.69
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Tools, etc.,		96.10
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Total Payments,		998.79
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1.21

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Services and Plans—		
John P. Fox,	\$1,200.00	
Arthur A. Shurtleff,	167.73	
Typist,	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,395.73
Other Expenses—		
All Other,		48.36
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Total Payments,		1,444.09
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$55.91

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,		\$700.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Registrars,	\$117.00	
Clerk,	100.00	
Election Officers,	148.00	
	<hr/>	\$365.00

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$1.20	
Printing and Advertising,	220.00	
Meals,	72.00	
Auto Hire,	5.00	
	<hr/>	298.20

Total Payments,	<hr/>	663.20
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$36.80
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MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Janitor,	\$600.00	
Other Labor,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$650.00

Other Expenses—

Fuel,	\$182.02	
Lighting,	205.39	
Repairs,	1,018.45	
Janitor's Supplies,	148.62	
Telephones,	152.22	
Furnishings,	123.00	
All Other,	51.70	
	<hr/>	1,881.40

Total Payments,	<hr/>	2,531.40
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$468.60
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TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1926,		\$4,342.35
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Payments,

Acoustic Treatment as per contract,		4,300.00
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Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$42.35
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TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Balance from 1926,	\$1,913.78
Payments,	
Fire Alarm Box and Pedestal,	258.98
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Balance Remaining,	\$1,654.80

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$9,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Janitor,	\$1,665.00	
Assistant Janitor,	1,353.00	
Other Labor,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,053.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$972.75	
Light and Power,	724.25	
Repairs, etc.,	288.26	
Janitor's Supplies,	144.38	
Furnishings,	234.00	
Telephone,	57.55	
Insurance,	847.40	
All Other,	87.47	
	<hr/>	3,356.06
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Total Payments,		6,409.06
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2,590.94

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$27,000.00	
Appropriation from Reserve,	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,300.00

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,234.51	
Patrolmen,	18,550.00	
Special Officers,	2,609.00	
Janitor,	500.00	
All Other,	35.00	
	<hr/>	23,928.51
Transportation—		
Auto and Motor-cycle Expense,		1,057.12
New Chevrolet Touring Car,		585.00
Equipment and Repairs—		
New Equipment,	\$299.87	
Repairs,	186.87	
	<hr/>	486.74
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$393.79	
Gas and Electricity,	210.80	
	<hr/>	604.59
Maintenance of Building and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$158.00	
Janitor's Supplies,	72.19	
	<hr/>	230.19
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$189.55	
Telephones,	167.03	
All Other,	44.63	
	<hr/>	401.21
Total Payments,		<hr/> 27,293.36
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$6.64

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$36,000.00	
Appropriation from Reserve,	1,754.58	
		<u>\$37,754.58</u>
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,600.00	
Assistant Chief,	2,321.00	
Firemen (Regular)	17,978.00	
Call Men,	3,416.50	
All Other,	100.00	
		<u>\$26,415.50</u>
Equipment and Repairs—		
Apparatus,	\$2,962.09	
Equipment for Men,	38.53	
Fire Alarm,	4,477.73	
		<u>\$7,478.35</u>
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$645.15	
Gas and Electricity,	523.25	
		<u>1,168.40</u>
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$1,853.27	
Janitor's Supplies,	332.74	
		<u>2,186.01</u>
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$74.24	
Telephones,	198.44	
Freight and Express,	33.71	
All Other,	197.95	
		<u>504.34</u>
Total Payments,		<u>37,752.60</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<u>\$1.98</u>

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation,	\$2,600.00	
Appropriation from Reserve,	100.00	
		<u>\$2,700.00</u>

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,162.50	
Labor,	644.00	
		<u>\$1,806.50</u>

Other Expenses—		
Auto Expense,	\$518.55	
Stationery and Postage,	66.67	
Printing and Advertising,	53.50	
Telephone,	42.13	
Carfares,	10.00	
Equipment,	85.21	
All Other,	99.26	
		<u>.875.32</u>

Total Payments,		<u>2,681.82</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$18.18

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salary of Building Inspector,	\$780.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	4.86	
		<u>784.86</u>
Total Payments,		<u>784.86</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$215.14

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,339.08	
Labor,	1,954.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,293.18
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$462.92	
Hardware and Tools,	17.00	
Teams and Trucks,	251.50	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	668.72	
Telephone,	46.18	
One Half Cost of Chevrolet		
Truck,	260.50	
	<hr/>	1,706.82
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Total Payments,		\$5,000.00

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent (Tree Warden),	\$357.38	
Labor,	684.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,041.68
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$432.33	
Hardware and Tools,	106.69	
Trucking,	378.50	
Storage,	96.00	
Trees,	54.00	
One Half Cost of Chevrolet		
Truck,	360.50	
All Other,	30.30	
	<hr/>	1,458.32
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Total Payments,		2,500.00

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$4,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Warden,	\$300.00	
Patrol,	748.50	
Fighting Fires,	1,160.92	
Labor on Woods Roads,	426.50	
Clerical Assistance,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,735.92
Other Expenses—		
Apparatus,	\$542.25	
Trucks and Auto Hire,	29.00	
Meals,	5.75	
Telephone,	36.15	
New Ford Car,	376.00	
All Other,	21.50	
	<hr/>	1,010.65
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Total Payments,		3,746.57
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$253.43

RIFLE RANGE

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Payments,		
Rental of Land,	\$50.00	
Labor,	72.60	
Material,	34.42	
Use of Range at Camp Curtis Guild,	24.26	
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Total Payments,		181.28
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$18.72

INLAND FISHERIES

Appropriation,		\$250.00
Payments,		
Clearing Outlet at Ship Pond,	\$10.00	
Carting Fish,	5.00	
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Total Payments,		15.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$235.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Payments,	
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$9,148.36
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County (Assessment for 1926 Maintenance),	9,148.36

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$18,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$262.50	
Salary of Health Officer,	262.50	
Salary of Secretary,	181.25	
Clerical Assistance,	358.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,064.45

Other General Expenses—

Rent of Office,	\$175.00	
Stationery and Postage,	92.48	
Printing and Advertising,	46.75	
Freight and Express,	10.15	
All Other,	89.87	
	<hr/>	414.25

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

(Including Venereal Disease Clinic)

Board and Treatment,	\$215.60	
Medical Attendance,	823.00	
Guards and Nurses,	414 10	
Drugs and Medicines,	691.21	
Groceries and Provisions,	14.13	
Maintenance of Contagious		
Ward in the Jordan Hospital,	3,000.00	
All Other,	147.21	
	<hr/>	5,305.25

Tuberculosis—

Board and Care,	\$1,899.30	
Groceries and Provisions,	843.00	
All Other,	55.00	
	<hr/>	2,797.30

Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$29.25	
Deaths,	41.50	
	<hr/>	70.75

Other Expenses—

Plumbing Inspectors,	\$603.50	
Fumigation and Disinfection,	362.25	
Vaccination,	8.00	
Ship Inspection,	15.00	
All Other,	424.85	
	<hr/>	1,413.60

Inspection—

Salary of Inspector of Animals,	\$400.00	
Salary of Inspector of Meats,	800.00	
Expenses of Inspector of Meats,	11.00	
Salary of Inspector of Milk,	404.20	
Expenses of Inspector of Milk,	131.48	
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		1,746.68

Public Dump—

Labor,	\$2,792.50	
Expenses,	160.56	
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		2,953.06

Tuberculosis Dispensary—

Physicians,	\$300.00	
Nurses,	428.50	
Janitor's Services,	57.50	
Rent,	540.00	
Light,	28.48	
Supplies,	238.61	
All Other,	283.19	
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		1,876.28

Dental Clinic—

Dentist,	\$780.00	
Dental Supplies,	172.72	
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		952.72

Total Payments,		18,594.34
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Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,	\$594.34
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PUBLIC SANITARIES

Appropriation,	\$2,200.00
Payments,	

Janitor,	\$480.00
Other Care and Labor,	1,044.00
Supplies,	142.87
Repairs,	124.85
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Total Payments,	1,791.72
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$408.28
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NEW PUBLIC SANITARY BUILDING
(On State Reservation on Water Front)

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
Payments,	
Arthur A. Shurtleff for Plans,	120.44
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Balance Remaining,	\$4,879.56

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$3,401.28
Teams,	220.92
Equipment,	333.36
Pipe and Fittings,	1,675.48
Brick and Cement,	335.27
Lumber,	9.16
All Other,	24.31
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Total Payments,	5,999.78
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$.22

MAIN SEWER OUTLET

Appropriation,	\$4,550.00
Payments,	
Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp. (Relay- ing and Extending Siphon),	\$4,200.00
Pipe,	187.08
Labor,	18.88
Surveying,	107.44
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Total Payments,	4,513.40
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$36.60

ROBBINS LANE SEWER OUTLET

Balance from 1926,		\$1,760.12
Payments,		
Labor,	\$391.18	
Teams and Trucks,	15.00	
Pipe,	783.89	
All Other,	61.24	
Total Payments,		1,251.31
Balance Remaining,		\$508.81

SEWER ON PRINCE STREET, COURT STREET AND
HEDGE'S ROAD

Appropriation,		\$12,000.00
Payments,		
Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp. (Con- tract for laying Outlet),	\$2,520.00	
Labor,	4,393.56	
Teams and Trucks,	120.62	
Pipe,	1,969.53	
Lumber,	287.04	
Manholes and Catch Basins,	747.65	
Filling,	295.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company (La- bor and Equipment Charge),	119.08	
All Other,	141.74	
Total Payments,		10,594.22
Balance Remaining,		\$1,405.78

ALDEN STREET DRAIN

Balance from 1926,		\$1,500.00
No Payments,		

STREET CLEANING

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,939.07	
Teams and Trucks,	1,013.88	
Equipment,	39.73	
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Total Payments,		4,992.68
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7.32

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation March 26,	\$40,000.00	
Appropriation May 21,	704.70	
From Revenue for State Highway Tax,	5,595.13	
Appropriation of Reimbursements,	607.90	
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		\$46,907.73
Payments,		
General Administration—		
Superintendent,	\$1,000.00	
Clerical Assistance,	591.00	
All Other,	902.85	
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		\$2,493.85
General Highway Expenditures—		
Labor,	\$16,299.98	
Teams and Trucks,	5,808.23	
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	1,693.65	
Tar and Oils,	3,177.43	
Pipe and Cement,	5.40	
Equipment,	792.77	
Repairs,	1,794.67	
Part Cost of Buick Car,	442.75	
Auto Expense,	2,310.76	
Board and Shoeing of Horse,	480.75	
Freight and Express,	112.09	
State Highway Tax,	5,595.13	
All Other,	704.52	
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		39,218.13

Other Expenses—

Drinking Fountains,	\$90.56
Street Signs,	1,101.51
Fences,	1,510.33

2,702.40

Liability Insurance,	1,502.75
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Proposed Westerly Route—

Expended for Plans,	987.64
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Total Payments,	46,904.77
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$2.96
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GRADING AT TOWN WHARF

Balance from 1926,	\$73.79
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Appropriation 1927,	1,000.00
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\$1,073.79

Payments,

Labor,	\$220.51
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Trucks,	360.25
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Filling,	273.50
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All Other,	9.70
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Total Payments,	863.96
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Balance Remaining,	\$209.83
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NEW EQUIPMENT FOR ROAD DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$7,350.00
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Payments,

Asphalt Mixer,	\$1,650.00
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Tractor,	1,992.50
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Truck,	3,593.00
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Part Payment on Buick Car,	114.50
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Total Payments,	7,350.00
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HARD-SURFACING STREETS

Appropriation,		\$7,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$565.56	
Trucks,	1,688.00	
Stone,	1,531.78	
Tar,	3,711.25	
All Other,	3.41	
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Total Payments,		7,500.00
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MAIN STREET EXTENSION
ALTERATIONS AND SIDEWALK

Balance from 1926,	\$271.73
No Payments,	

ROUNDING OFF STREET CORNERS

Balance from 1926,	\$61.58	
Appropriation March 26,	1,000.00	
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		\$1,061.58

Payments,		
Relaying Walks, Curbs and Gutters,	\$454.97	
Removing Tree,	49.85	
All Other,	2.25	
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Total Payments,		507.07
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Balance Remaining,		\$554.51

SANDWICH ROAD MACADAM

Appropriation,		\$8,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,099.05	
Teams and Trucks,	1,719.40	
Stone,	3,132.89	
Tar,	1,963.79	
All Other,	84.87	
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Total Payments,		8,000.00
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IRON FENCE: FOOT OF MARKET STREET

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Foundation,	\$247.20	
Fence,	125.00	
Tar Sidewalk,	134.07	
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Total Payments,	\$506.27	
Transfer to Granolithic Sidewalks,	70.00	
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Total,		576.27
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$423.73

GRANT STREET AND McKINLEY ROAD

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$696.54	
Trucks,	289.88	
Stone,	281.31	
Tar,	341.10	
Curb and Gutter,	891.17	
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Total Payments,		2,500.00

CLIFFORD ROAD: HARD SURFACING

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$515.60	
Trucks,	195.00	
Stone,	691.25	
Tar,	1,076.50	
All Other,	21.65	
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Total Payments,		2,500.00

RESURFACING ON WATER STREET EXTENSION

Appropriation May 21,		\$2,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$799.40	
Trucks,	74.78	
Stone,	900.80	
Tar,	159.00	
All Other,	64.92	
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Total Payments,		1,998.90
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1.10

PRINCE STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,		\$2,520.00
Payments,		
Labor,		13.60
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Balance Remaining,		\$2,506.40

CORDAGE TERRACE EXTENSION

Appropriation,		\$250.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$234.50	
All Other,	15.50	
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Total Payments,		250.00

LAND DAMAGE. (JOSEPHINE M. CROSBY)
FOR RELOCATION OF WESTERLY LINE OF COURT ST.
Appropriation Dec. 17, \$3,500.00
No Payments

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)
VALLERVILLE TO COSTELLO'S CORNER
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DECREE NO. 724)
Appropriation Dec. 17, \$5,000.00
Payments,
Awards, \$585.75
Labor and Material, 314.00

Total Payments, 899.75

Balance Remaining, \$4,100.25

PRINCE STREET: PROPERTY DAMAGE
Appropriation, \$2,080.00
No Payments

SHORE ROAD: HARD-SURFACING
Appropriation, \$2,500.00
Payments,
William A. Jones,
(Asphalt Paving as per Contract), 2,500.00

BROOK ROAD BRIDGE (MANOMET)
Appropriation, \$500.00
Payments,
Labor, Cement, etc., \$471.12
Lumber, 28.78

Total Payments, 499.90

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$0.10

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,941.81	
Curbing,	282.20	
Trucks,	311.63	
Material,	3,011.78	
All Other,	451.67	
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Total Payments,		6,999.09
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$0.91

SIDEWALKS: GRANOLITHIC

Balance from 1926,	\$6.67	
Appropriation March, 1927,	6,000.00	
Transfer from Market St. Fence,	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,076.67
Payments,		
Granolithic (Contract),	\$5,572.24	
Labor,	216.99	
All Other,	65.34	
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Total Payments,		5,854.57
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Balance Remaining,		\$222.10

SIDEWALK: GRANOLITHIC
(EASTERLY SIDE OF MARKET STREET)

Balance from 1926,	\$49.09	
Reimbursement,	35.70	
	<hr/>	\$84.79
No Payments		

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation,		\$12,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$4,364.08	
Teams and Trucks,	2,255.51	
Equipments and Repairs (Including Snow Fences),	2,904.15	
Gasoline and Oil,	376.15	
Meals,	116.52	
Use of Crane and Shovel,	200.00	
Use of Snow Plows,	1,535.00	
Sand,	7.60	
All Other,	36.00	
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Total Payments,		11,795.01
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$204.99

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		
Solvay Process—		
Labor,	\$106.85	
Trucks,	318.75	
Calcium Chloride,	3,435.13	
All Other,	134.01	
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		\$3,994.74
Oiling—		
Oils or Tar (Applied),	943.50	
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Total Payments,		4,938.24
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,061.76

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$19,000.00
Payments,		
Street Lights,	\$17,249.10	
Range Lights,	57.00	
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Total Payments,		17,306.10
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,693.90

HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation,		\$150.00
Payments,		
Salary of Harbor Master (8 Mos.),	\$100.00	
Care of Town Wharf for December,	50.00	
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Total Payments,		150.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (Including Mothers' Aid),	\$26,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	111.43	
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		\$26,111.43
Payments,		
General Administration—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00	
Salary of Secretary,	350.00	
Stationery and Postage,	11.46	
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		\$411.46
Infirmary—		
Salary of Superintendent,	\$624.00	
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,506.60	
Groceries and Provisions,	2,281.02	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	265.19	
Building,	226.25	
Fuel and Light,	1,053.48	
Equipment,	140.71	

Hay and Grain,	237.65	
Ice,	107.49	
All Other,	463.09	
	<hr/>	6,905.48

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$5,146.50	
Rent,	2,120.35	
Groceries and Provisions,	3,783.38	
Coal and Wood,	1,060.05	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	13.75	
Medical Attendance,	228.00	
Burials,	60.00	
Institutions other than State,	102.90	
Care and Nursing,	1,634.00	
	<hr/>	14,148.93

Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	\$1,183.21	
Towns,	903.08	
	<hr/>	2,086.29

Other Expenses—

All Other,	2.90	
	<hr/>	\$23,555.06

MOTHERS' AID

Payments,

Cash,	\$2,387.00	
Rent,	63.00	
Medical Attendance,	8 00	
	<hr/>	2,458.00

Total Payments,		26,013.06
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$98.37
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INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND	
Expended by the Board of Public Welfare for In-	
mates of Infirmary,	\$13.64

WIDOWS' ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926,	\$216.00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$316.00
Payments,		
To Widows,		52.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$264.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		
State Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com-		
missioner,	\$962.00	
Soldiers' Burials—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com-		
missioner,	60.00	
Soldiers' Relief—		
Cash,	\$3,289.00	
Groceries and Provisions,	244.00	
Fuel,	108.10	
Medical Attendance,	369.28	
Board and Care,	164.75	
Rent,	18.00	
All Other,	4.40	
	<hr/>	4,197.53
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Total Payments, Soldiers' Benefits,		5,219.53
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$780.47

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$250,950.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	20.34	
		<hr/> \$250,970.34
Payments,		
General Expenses—		
Superintendent's Salary,	\$3,900.00	
Clerk,	1,530.00	
Truant Officer,	300.00	
Stationery and Postage,	638.08	
Telephone,	191.78	
Traveling Expense,	435.39	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
Freight and Express,	185.14	
School Census,	229.54	
All Other,	636.29	
	<hr/>	\$8,546.22
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$151,178.97	
Evening,	2,632.00	
	<hr/>	153,810.97
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$6,969.46	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	3,966.88	
Manual Training Supplies,	1,209.62	
Domestic Science Supplies,	1,289.71	
Athletic Supplies,	497.89	
Typewriters,	504.55	
All Other,	527.85	
	<hr/>	14,965.96
Tuition—		1,574.79
Transportation—		
Automobiles (Pupils),	\$12,190.90	
Automobiles (Teachers),	298.50	
Car Fares,	3,350.00	
	<hr/>	15,839.40
Janitors' Service—		
Day,	\$11,360.55	

Evening,	183.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	63.00	
	<hr/>	11,606.55
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$10,469.52	
Gas and Electricity,	1,232.31	
	<hr/>	11,701.83
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Salary of Building Super-		
visor,	\$2,600.00	
Carpentry, Painting, Mason-		
ry,	4,937.10	
Heating, Plumbing, Wiring,	4,348.83	
Building Materials,	1,910.02	
Flags and Flagstaffs,	105.58	
Janitors' Supplies,	523.57	
Telephones,	325.23	
Ashes, etc., Removed,	519.75	
Architect's Services,	500.00	
All Other (Labor on Grounds		
and Tennis Court),	106.47	
	<hr/>	15,876.55
Fire Protection—		4,721.85
Furniture and Furnishings—		
Desks and Chairs,	\$121.50	
All Other,	2,464.08	
	<hr/>	2,585.58
Rent—		385.00
Diplomas and Graduation—		372.13
Medical Inspection—		
Physician,	\$1,500.00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,254.25	
Dental Nurse,	1,640.00	
Dental Clinic,	762.01	
All Other,	767.76	
	<hr/>	6,924.02
Total Payments,		\$248,910.85
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2,059.49

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR
SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Appropriation Dec. 17,	\$2,000.00
No Payments	

HEDGE SCHOOL ADDITION

Balance from 1926,	\$366.41
Payments,	
On Electric Time Equipment,	366.41

HEDGE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND ADDITION

Balance from 1926,	\$1,004.40
Payments,	
To The Anchor Post Fence Company (for Fence),	203.00
Balance Remaining,	<u>\$801.40</u>

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, Including 1926 Dog Tax,	\$7,500.00
Income from Gates Fund,	101.24
	<u>\$7,601.24</u>

Payments,
Salaries—

Librarian,	\$1,285.02	
Assistants,	1,945.55	
Janitor,	410.00	
	<u></u>	\$3,640.57

Books and Periodicals—

Books,	\$2,359.02	
Book Repairs,	354.36	
Periodicals,	147.75	
	<u></u>	2,861.13

Other Expenses—

Fuel,	\$226.95	
Lights,	338.40	
Repairs,	121.98	
All Other,	310.35	
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997.68

Income paid to Treasurer,	101.24	
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Total Payments,		7,600.62
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$0.62
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MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,		\$500.00
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Payments,

Salaries—

Salary of Librarian,	\$200.00	
Salary of Janitor,	50.00	
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		\$250.00

Books and Periodicals—

Books,	\$131.40	
Periodicals,	32.50	
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		163.90

Other Expenses—

Fuel and Light,	\$36.00	
Insurance,	38.15	
All Other,	11.95	
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		86.10

Total Payments,		500.00
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PARKS, TRAINING GREEN, PUBLIC CAMPING PLACES

Appropriation,	\$8,500.00	
Balance from 1926, (Cutting Wood),	103.10	
Income from Morton Fund,	111.51	
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		\$8,714.61

Payments (Not Classified),	8,685.12
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$29.49</u>

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation,	\$6,500.00
Payments (Not Classified),	6,497.59
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$2.41</u>

NEW BATHING HOUSE AT STEPHENS FIELD

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
Payments,	
On Account of Construction, (Not Classified),	1,982.84
Balance Remaining,	<u>\$517.16</u>

STEPHENS FIELD, DRAIN PIPE

Balance from 1926,	\$172.28
Paid for Drain Pipe,	172.28

EQUIPMENT FOR PLAYGROUND IN NORTH PLYMOUTH

Balance from 1926,	\$60.00
No Payments	

PLYMOUTH BEACH, ACQUIRING PURINTON LANDS FOR
PARK PURPOSES

Appropriation, March 26, 1927,	\$6,000.00
Payment,	
In full for title to Purinton lands,	6,000.00

LAND ON EASTERLY SIDE OF WATER STREET FOR
PARK PURPOSES

Appropriation March 27, 1926,	\$1,600.00
No Payments	

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Payments,		
To Plymouth National Band (2 concerts),	\$216.00	
To Pilgrim Band,	144.50	
To Plymouth Band,	115.00	
Other Expenses,	24.50	
Total Payments,		500.00

JULY 4TH AND FOREFATHERS' DAY

Appropriation,		\$900.00
Payments,		
July 4th—		
Base Ball Game Expenses,	\$135.00	
Orchestra,	90.00	
To Pilgrim Band Ass'n,	200.00	
Other Expenses,	13.84	
		\$438.84
Forefathers' Day—		
Services of Speaker and Ex-		
pense,	\$110.00	
Music,	85.00	
Printing,	41.50	
Clerical help and Postage,	5.80	
		242.30
Total Payments,		681.14
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$218.86

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Payments,	
Observance of Memorial Day,	400.00

SEXTON

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Payments,	
Salary of Sexton,	200.00

PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS

Appropriation,	\$800.00
Payments,	
To two men retired from Highway Department,	757.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$43.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$3,500.00
Payments,		
Legislative—		
Moderator,	\$40.00	
Advisory and Finance Com-		
mittee, Secretary	\$50.00,	
Printing	\$76.21, Stationery	
30c,	\$126.51	
	<u> </u>	. \$166.51
Certifying Notes,		50.00
Printing Town Reports,		1,719.05
Seal Bounty,		12.00
Damage to Persons and Personal Property,		157.07
Ringling Bells,		12.00
Town Clock Expenses,		251.76
Flags on Training Green,		140.41
Honor Roll,		61.01
Pilgrim's Progress,		74.48
Recording, etc.,		40.45
Window Cards,		20.00
Landing Float Expenses,		64.89
Harbor Master's Badge,		2.00
Herring Stream Expenses,		63.80
All Other,		6.23
	<u> </u>	2.841.66
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<u>\$658.34</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,	\$5,000.00
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Transfers to:

Fire Department,	\$1,754.58
Police Department,	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	100.00
Law Department,	200.00

Total Transfers,	2,354.58
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Balance Returned to Overlay Reserve,	2,645.42
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TOWN FOREST FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1926,	\$310.00
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Payments,

Purchase of Land,	65.00
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Balance Remaining,	\$245.00
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TOWN FOREST REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENT

Balance from 1926,	\$1,154.40
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Appropriation,	2,000.00
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	\$3,154.40
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Payments,

Plans,	\$273.15
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Labor,	1,377.25
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Tools,	84.53
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Signs and Markers,	52.20
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All Other,	17.54
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Total Payments,	1,804.67
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Balance Remaining,	\$1,349.73
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WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING
CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1926,	\$774.68
Payments,	
Final settlement with the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company,	774.68

WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$28,000.00
Payments,	
Administration—	

Superintendent,	\$2,000.00	
Registrar,	450.00	
Clerks,	1,369.50	
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	311.16	
Telephones,	197.34	
All Other,	557.71	
	<hr/>	\$4,885.71

General Expenditures—

Labor,	\$7,002.19	
Teams,	7.00	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,734.32	
Meters and Fittings,	4,900.00	
Freight and Express,	144.40	
Equipment and Repairs,	825.87	
Auto Expense,	1,611.37	
Liability Insurance,	357.03	
All Other,	289.98	
	<hr/>	16,872.16

Pumping Station—

Engineers,	\$2,940.00	
Boilers and Pumps,	801.52	
Oil, Waste, Packing,	236.70	
Coal,	2,044.34	
Building,	218.17	
All Other,	1.40	
	<hr/>	6,242.13

Total Payments,	<hr/>	28,000.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT, CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,703.31	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,952.62	
All Other,	118.55	
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Total Payments,		4,774.48
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Balance Remaining,		\$225.52

WATER DEPARTMENT, CONSTRUCTION (ADDITIONAL HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM)

Balance from 1926,		\$36,969.18
Payments,		
Labor,	\$400.45	
Surveying and Plans,	428.35	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,800.02	
All Other,	19.00	
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Total Payments,		2,647.82
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Balance Remaining,		\$34,321.36

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	1,114.89	
	<hr/>	\$12,614.89
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,326.00	
Labor,	8,178.73	
Clerical Assistance,	210.75	
	<hr/>	\$9,715.48
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$416.18	
Loam and Fertilizer,	974.13	

Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	145.45	
Tools, Paint,	250.71	
Telephone,	22.05	
Stationery and Postage,	144.12	
Curb and Gutter,	709.00	
Calcium Chloride,	105.00	
All Other,	131.64	
	<hr/>	2,898.28
Total Payments,		<hr/> 12,613.76
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$1.13

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	102.16	
	<hr/>	\$2,102.16
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$408.00	
Labor,	1,266.25	
Clerical Assistance,	30.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,704.42
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$28.51	
Loam and Fertilizer,	81.00	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	72.25	
Tools, Paint,	66.66	
Stationery,	10.00	
All Other,	114.99	
	<hr/>	373.41
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,077.83
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$24.33

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FENCE

Appropriation 1926,	\$1,000.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency,	1,000.00

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	93.00	
		<u>\$393.00</u>
Payments, Chiltonville—		
Labor,	\$132.70	
All Other,	33.33	
	<u></u>	\$166.03
Manomet—		
Labor,		132.50
Cedarville—		
Auto Hire,		13.50
South Pond—		
Labor,	\$24.50	
Teams,	8.00	
	<u></u>	32.50
Total Payments,		<u>344.53</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$48.47

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation,	\$87,000.00
Payments, Interest—	
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes,	\$5,899.95
Town Hall Lot Loan,	562.50
Town Hall Loan,	10,440.00

Plymouth County Hospital		
Loan,	1,181.25	
Sewer Loan,	75.00	
Highway Loans,	42.00	
School Loans,	3,038.75	
Public Landing Loan,	3,825.00	
Water Loans,	2,258.75	
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Total Interest,		\$27,323.20
Town Debt—		
Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$1,000.00	
Town Hall Loan,	14,500.00	
Plymouth County Hospital		
Loan,	5,000.00	
Sewer Loan,	1,000.00	
Highway Loans,	2,100.00	
School Loans,	11,000.00	
Public Landing Loan,	12,000.00	
Water Loans,	10,666.66	
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Total Town Debt,		57,266.66
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Total Payments,		84,589.86
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2,410.14

SCHEDULE C

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Charges, Estimated in Making Tax Warrant.

Income Tax,	\$61,741.92	
Corporation Tax,	96,445.92	
Bank Tax,	2,622.10	
Licenses and Permits,	2,841.50	
Fines,	2,018.19	
Special Assessments,	720.85	
General Government,	2,372.65	
Protection of Persons and Property,	880.05	
Health and Sanitation,	1,277.29	
Highways,	8.93	
Charities,	4,659.18	
Soldiers' Benefits,	.....
Schools,	4,157.38	
Libraries,	.....
Recreation,	1,497.35	
Enterprises and Cemeteries—		
Water Department,	\$39,573.05	
Herring Fisheries,	1,055.00	
Cemeteries,	6,814.98	
	<hr/>	47,443.03
Interest on Deposits,	.....
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	3,056.40	
All Other Receipts,	1,065.76	
	<hr/>	\$232,808.50

Credits, Amounts Actually Received.

Income Tax,	\$84,459.64	
Corporation Tax,	101,044.31	
Bank Tax,	2,351.09	
Licenses and Permits,	4,761.50	
Fines,	2,128.66	
Special Assessments,	646.35	
General Government,	4,727.09	
Protection of Persons and Property,	1,120.13	
Health and Sanitation,	2,056.94	
Highways,	86.55	
Charities,	2,900.35	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,509.50	
Schools,	2,389.26	
Libraries,	.....
Recreation,	1,525.73	
Enterprises and Cemeteries—		
Water Department,	\$38,414.98	
Herring Fisheries,	542.50	
Town Wharf,	475.00	
Cemeteries,	6,911.40	
	<hr/>	46,342.98
Interest on Deposits,	.....
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	3,643.11	
All Other,	854.54	
	<hr/>	\$262,547.73
Excess of Actual Receipts,		<hr/> \$29,739.23

SCHEDULE D

REVENUE ACCOUNT 1927

Charges—		
Appropriations Mar. 26,	\$765,691.52	
Appropriations May 21,	2,704.70	
	<hr/>	\$768,396.22
Less:		
Estimated Receipts,		232,808.50
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Amount to be Assessed,		\$535,587.72
Excess Revenue, (To Excess and Deficiency),		30,326.93
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		\$565,914.65
Credits—		
Assessors' Warrant,	\$527,581.72	
Poll Tax Warrant,	8,006.00	
Additional Warrant (Polls),	118.00	
Additional Warrant (Property),	469.70	
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Total of Assessors' Warrants,		\$536,175.42
Excess of Estimated Receipts,		29,739.23
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		\$565,914.65

SCHEDULE E

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Unexpended Balances, Credited—	
Selectmens' Department,	\$55.65
Accounting Department,	191.92
Treasury Department,	7.29
Tax Collector's Department,	15.13
Assessors' Department,	143.60
Law Department,	29.00
Town Clerk's Department,	115.19
Engineering Department,	1.21
Planning Board,	55.91
Election and Registration,	36.80
Town House Maintenance,	468.60
Town Hall Maintenance,	2,590.94
Police Department,	6.64
Fire Department,	1.98
Sealing of Weights and Measures,	18.18
Inspection of Buildings,	215.14
Forest Warden's Department,	253.43
Rifle Range,	18.72
Inland Fisheries,	235.00
Sewer Department,	.22
Street Cleaning,	7.32
Public Sanitariums,	408.28
Roads and Bridges,	2.96
Sidewalks,	.91
Snow and Ice Removal,	204.99
Street Sprinkling,	1,061.76
Street Lighting,	1,693.90
Public Welfare Department,	98.37
Soldiers' Benefits,	780.47

School Department,	2,059.49	
Plymouth Public Library,	.62	
Park Department,	29.49	
Public Playgrounds,	2.41	
July 4th. and Forefathers' Day,	218.86	
Pensions for Town Laborers,	43.00	
Miscellaneous Account,	658.34	
O. G. & V. H. Cemeteries,	1.13	
Burial Hill Cemetery,	24.33	
C. M. C. & S. P. Cemeteries,	48.47	
Town Debt and Interest,	2,410.14	
Main Sewer Outlet,	36.60	
Water St. Extension,	1.10	
Brook Rd. Bridge,	.10	
Market St. Fence,	423.73	
Burial Hill Cemetery Fence,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,677.32

BALANCE SHEET — JANUARY 1, 1928.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,	\$59,514.68	Overlay, Tax of 1927,	\$1,026.09
Uncollected Taxes:		Reserve from Overlays,	9,837.05
Herbert W. Bartlett, Collector,		Accounts Payable, Unpaid Warrants,	2,092.50
Tax of 1927, Property,	89,188.19	Unappropriated Revenue:	
Tax Titles,	242.35	Dog Tax from County,	1,815.51
Uncollected Water Rates, etc.		Income from Bank Stock, Unexpended,	264.00
George B. Howland, Collector,		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Water Rates 1926 and prior,	\$284.85	Grading at Town Wharf,	269.83
Labor and Material, 1926,	58.15	Excess and Deficiency,	
Water Rates 1927,	5,943.23	Jan. 1, 1927,	\$96,687.22
Labor and Material, 1927,	65.00	Less:	
		Appropriations	
Total Uncollected Water Rates, etc.,	6,351.23	Dec. 17, 1927,	\$14,500.00
Overdrafts: Health Department,	594.34	1920 Corporation Tax	
Departmental:		Refunded to State,	513.54
Health, (To be abated),	\$5,652.03	Soldiers' Exemptions,	125.67
Sewers,	56.58	Tax Titles,	118.80

Public Welfare,	2,741.00	Refunded Account	
Soldiers' Relief,	96.00	Cemeteries,	9.00
School,	155.00		<u>15,267.01</u>
Park,	48.00		
Cemetery,	3,539.83		<u>\$81,420.21</u>
Total Departmental,		Add:	
		Withdrawn from Cemetery Per-	
		petual Care Funds for Charg-	
		es of Prior Years,	6,618.17
		Additional 1926 Tax,	9.60
		Unexpended Appropriation	
		Balances, 1927,	15,677.32
		Excess Revenue,	30,326.93
			<u>134,052.23</u>
		Revenue, Reserved Until Collected,	
		Tax Title,	242.35
		Water Department,	6,351.23
		Departmental,	12,288.44
			<u>\$168,179.23</u>
			<u>\$168,179.23</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,

\$64,431.25

Memorial Town Hall,	\$42.35
Furnishings for Town Hall,	1,654.80
Rounding Street Corners,	554.51
Alden Street Drain,	1,500.00
Robbins Lane Sewer Outlet,	508.81
Prince Street Sewer,	1,405.78
New Public Sanitary Building,	4,879.56
Main Street Extension	
Alterations and Sidewalk,	271.73
Land Damage, (Crosby),	3,500.00
Land Damage, Relocation of	
State Highway,	4,100.25
Prince Street, Damages,	2,080.00
Prince Street, Construction,	2,506.40
Sidewalks: Granolithic,	222.10
Market Street Sidewalk,	84.79
High School Plans,	2,000.00
Hedge School Playground,	801.40
Land on Easterly Side of	
Water Street,	1,600.00
Stephens Field Bathing House,	517.16
Equipment for Playground at	
North Plymouth,	60.00
Town Forest, Land,	243.00
Town Forest, Reforesting,	1,349.73
Water Dep't Const'.	225.52
Water Dep't New High	
Service Line,	34,321.36

Total Appropriations,

\$64,431.25

\$64,431.25

\$64,431.25

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Funded Debt Balancing Account,	\$477,499.96	Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$12,000.00
		Memorial Town Hall Loan,	246,500.00
		Plymouth County Hospital Loan,	20,000.00
		Sewer Loan,	3,000.00
		New School House Loan,	66,000.00
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		Public Landing Loan,	\$347,500.00
		Water Loans,	84,000.00
			45,999.96
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			\$477,499.96

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Investments,	\$81,766.88	Murdock Poor and School Fund,	\$730.00
		Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,	1,350.00
		Charles Holmes Poor Fund,	500.00
		Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,	300.00
		Marcia E. Jackson Gate Public Library Fund,	2,000.00
		Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,	2,000.00
		Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,	1,580.63
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	67,995.17
		Phoebe Clifford Perpetual Care Fund,	200.00
		(Deposited with State Treasurer),	111.08
		St. Joseph's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	
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		Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment Fund,	\$76,766.88
			5,000.00
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			\$81,766.88

SCHEDULE G

Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1928, and Amounts due for Principal and Interest in 1928.

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	Added During 1927	Paid During 1927	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	Principal Due in 1928	Interest Due in 1928
Loans						
Town Hall Lot,	\$13,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$517.50
Memorial Town Hall,	261,000.00	.....	14,500.00	246,500.00	14,500.00	9,860.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	25,000.00	.....	5,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	918.75
Sewer,	4,000.00	.....	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	93.75
Highway,	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00	.....	.....	.....
School,	77,000.00	.....	11,000.00	66,000.00	11,000.00	2,571.25
Public Landing,	96,000.00	.....	12,000.00	84,000.00	12,000.00	3,315.00
Water,	56,666.62	.....	10,666.66	45,999.96	10,666.66	1,777.50
	<hr/> \$534,766.62	<hr/>	<hr/> \$57,266.66	<hr/> \$477,499.96	<hr/> \$55,166.66	<hr/> \$19,053.75

SCHEDULE H

Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness

January 1, 1928

Town Hall Lot Loan

Four and one-half per cent bonds, dated Mar. 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$12,000 00
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Memorial Town Hall Loan

Four per cent bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$14,500 annually,	246,500 00
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Plymouth County Hospital Loan

Five and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated Apr. 1, 1921, payable \$5,000 annually,	20,000 00
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Sewer Loan

Three and three-fourths per cent notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	3,000 00
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School Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000 annually,	66,000 00
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Public Landing Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated May 1, 1924, payable \$12,000 annually,	84,000 00
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Water Loans

Three and three-fourths per cent notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 annually,	\$3,999 96
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Four per cent bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	5,000 00
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Four per cent bonds, dated Feb. 15, 1908, payable \$1,000 annually,	5,000 00
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Four per cent notes, dated Aug. 1, 1926, payable \$8,000 annually,	32,000 00
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Total Water,	45,999 96
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Total Funded Debt,	<u>\$477,499 96</u>
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SCHEDULE I

TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank:

Russell Tomlinson,	\$202 27
Betsey C. Bagnell,	370 08
Rebecca D. Ryder,	933 14
Lydia W. Chandler,	332 33
Curtis Howard,	513 30
Sarah F. Bagnell,	211 84
A. A. Whiting,	662 69
James Reed,	406 53
William H. Nelson,	674 01
Charles Holmes,	268 03
Louisa S. Jackson,	240 56
Judith S. Jackson,	580 29
John Donley,	100 02
David Drew,	110 64
Mary J. Brown,	50 00
Mary V. Lewis,	353 12
Priscilla L. Hedge,	264 53
Frederick Webber,	100 31
Nancie C. Wood,	1,000 11
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	1,000 00
Joshua Atwood,	115 23
Ichabod Shaw,	590 64
Edwin Morey,	797 47
Waldron and Dunham,	290 78
Timothy T. Eaton,	169 78
Heman Cobb,	264 72
Thomas Sampson,	236 49
Ephraim B. Holmes,	754 59

Lydia E. Jackson,	235 72
Jacob Jackson,	129 43
Charlotte R. Bearse,	234 29
Washburn Portion, lot No. 42,	175 98
Helena B. Rich,	118 92
Winslow B. Rickard,	114 29
John Eddy,	113 76
Helen Covington,	230 13
Freeman E. Wells,	168 29
Eliza Burt,	150 00
David L. Harlow,	116 48
Benjamin Swift,	115 53
Ellis Benson,	104 91
James Deacon,	135 59
Ellis and Freeman,	100 11
Ansel F. Fish,	111 52
Taylor and Foss,	103 51
Mary A. Minter,	159 49
William R. Drew,	731 46
Adelaide Reed,	106 72
Elizabeth M. Ward,	270 89
Edward W. Bradford,	216 67
Harver lot,	117 14
Ephraim Churchill,	27 11
Franklin B. Holmes,	126 87
Linus B. Thomas,	50 37
Ephraim S. Morton,	115 08
Merriam lot,	251 54
B. O. Strong,	132 54
John C. Cave,	113 52
Winslow B. Standish,	115 91
Calvin S. Damon,	287 01
Finney and Churchill,	109 36
Edward B. Hayden,	174 04
H. N. P. Hubbard,	104 78
Anderson lots,	166 66
Sylvanus Churchill,	50 00
Nancy L. Pratt,	94 54

Burgess P. Terry,	141 92
William and P. H. Williams,	115 44
Increase Robinson,	463 61
August H. Lucas,	152 66
Edward Morton,	104 62
Benjamin Pierce,	50 00
Alfred P. Arnold,	108 73
Nathaniel H. Morton,	100 00
Charles H. Holmes,	102 68
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	106 42
Samuel Nelson,	111 56
Nathaniel Russell,	213 25
Sumner Leonard,	111 83
Frederick Dittmar,	120 41
Emeline Landy,	103 39
John F. Hoyt,	137 60
Pope lot,	150 00
Nehemiah Savery,	103 35
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	182 40
John C. Ross,	218 33
Archibald McLean,	50 00
George L. Lyon,	186 00
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	287 02
Charles E. Barnes,	109 49
Burgess lot, So. Pond,	265 24
Ezra Harlow,	162 06
Mercy J. Howland,	122 32
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,085 33
Mary McDonald,	111 94
Mary J. Corey,	116 93
Ellis-Ryder,	126 61
Brewster-Bartlett,	411 77
Barnabas Hedge,	150 62
George M. Collins,	143 33
Alexander McLean,	116 16
Charles E. Dow,	106 05
Shaw and Thomas,	209 55
Atwood and Pratt,	213 36

Prentiss lot,	221 88
Rufus H. Pope,	82 32
Alanson Thomas,	169 47
Albert Whiting,	123 94
Gamaliel Thomas,	110 16
Albert Bramhall,	111 16
Nancy B. Stevens,	102 27
Johnson-Hart,	108 57
Adeline D. Bartlett,	54 55
Coomer-Weston,	242 78
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	286 82
Thomas W. Finney,	106 86
Charles H. Howland 2nd.,	108 32
Davidson lots,	228 18
James Ellis,	131 26
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	111 09
Marietta Bumpus,	137 68
Frederick O. Bradford,	154 42
Mercy C. Robbins,	353 58
D. Edson Raymond,	100 00
Martin J. Hunting,	236 03
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	122 85
Herbert Robbins,	116 43
William J. Waterson,	50 00
Belinda B. Clements,	102 74
George D. Bartlett,	544 36
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	104 61
John F. Hall,	113 72
Charles P. Morse,	104 86
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	100 00
Barnabas Churchill,	212 18
Erastus B. Torrance,	108 14
Winslow W. Avery,	230 39
Daniel O. Churchill,	117 22
Bradford Barnes,	167 56
Zacheus Bartlett,	107 51
Burgess and Churchill,	52 40
Alexander M. Harrison,	115 69

Hilda Svensson,	121 89
Hiram B. Sears,	225 33
Joseph Taylor,	80 03
Franklin B. Cobb,	100 00
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	102 02
John S. Butler,	118 62
Chas. H. & Eunice B. Howland,	75 85
Sylvanus W. King,	104 14
Levi P. Morton,	106 26
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	130 75
John Bachelder,	163 85
Richard McLean lots,	215 64
Ziba R. Ellis,	112 23
Charles L. Jones,	207 12
Clark Ellis,	240 95
Chas E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	103 67
Joshua L. Edes,	108 12
Raymond-Doten,	213 70
John Peck,	113 72
Hayden-Bradford,	117 14
Abbie B. Ward,	154 46
Adam & Frances Nicol,	100 01
Charles C. Drew,	286 61
Thomas Hedge,	272 19
Elmer H. Bartlett,	106 32
Scovel-Doten,	271 88
Walter S. Irwin,	125 00
Peter Holmes lot,	297 41
Frank Sheppard,	110 28
Maria A. Rickard,	115 37
Emily H. Cook,	170 27
William & Violet Crozier,	112 30
Frederick Mahler,	104 22
Isaac B. King,	234 59
Catherina Wilhelmy,	103 57
Emily F. Bartlett,	124 34
William Bradford,	281 70
Chas. & Deborah Hathaway,	221 87

Kate Zahn,	102 36
Lothrop C. King,	165 84
Alpheus O. Grant,	101 45
Jennette B. Smyth,	105 25
Clark Finney,	104 51
Ichabod Morton,	107 72
Cobb and Burgess,	114 67
William H. Miller,	104 49
Laura A. & Edna M. Larkin,	108 34
George H. Malloy,	112 89
Robert Siebenschu,	102 99
Perkins-Sibley lot,	104 57
Priscilla Perkins,	137 50
Betsey F. Dunham,	109 05
George H. Dunham,	108 12
Burgess-Bennett,	155 75
Geo. & Elizabeth Nichols,	218 97
Harry Kramer,	107 90
Nellie H. Weeks,	100 53
Thomas C. Atwood & Laura Mc-	
Henry,	106 09
Chas. C. Barnes & Samuel G.	
Broadbent,	105 49
Mary J. Ware,	105 61
William L. Finney,	277 66
Jacob Jr. & Elizabeth Malher,	208 27
Nathaniel Bartlett,	110 09
Charles E. Ryder,	110 09
Mary A. Austin, et al.,	82 24
Elizabeth A. Kimball, et al.,	41 87
David O. Harvey,	211 90
John D. & Thomas Churchill,	506 75
Antone Rose,	101 88
John Bodell,	200 00
Lauchlin D. McLean,	100 00
Adelbert C. Finney,	100 00
Total Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$40,711 90

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank :

Morton D. Andrews,	\$782 82
William H. Nelson,	643 24
Thomas B. Bartlett,	323 67
Rebecca F. Sampson,	333 95
Katherine E. Sever,	472 61
Mary F. Wood,	143 84
Cordelia Savery,	106 70
Phoebe P. Ellis,	25 00
William Ross,	380 58
Putman Kimball,	426 12
John Gooding,	635 20
Schuyler Sampson,	287 79
R. B. Hall,	114 34
Fanny Sylvester,	125 53
Geo. E. & Carrie M. Benson,	114 18
E. A. Spooner,	120 35
George Hayward,	402 84
George S. Tolman,	125 88
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	171 57
Danforth and Thurber,	225 50
William Bartlett,	455 60
Daniel H. Paulding,	330 59
John Morissey,	254 24
Oliver T. Wood,	112 96
Sarah A. Waldron,	188 94
Sarah V. Kendrick,	61 90
Emma F. Avery,	548 70
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,055 15
Abby B. Avery & Samuel Bartlett,	305 81
Dora Perrit,	165 38
Mary E. Moning,	120 16
Nathaniel Spooner,	155 74
Abbie B. Danforth,	106 33
Georgianna Hedge,	107 04
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	271 05
Benjamin Hathaway,	250 93

Cornelius Bradford,	122 13
George W. Haskins,	80 33
Annie Martin,	296 08
Henry Farris Stoddard,	117 96
Obadiah Lyon,	188 27
Madeline Harris,	178 49
Lydia G. Lothrop,	332 32
Sarah W. Sparrow,	100 01
Chas. W. Eaton,	308 68
Charles C. Doten,	281 46
Sarah J. Ryder,	232 96
Mary B. Bassett,	108 97
Colburn C. & Chas R. Wood,	300 03
Henry W. Tillson,	121 58
Caroline Grozinger,	50 04
Joseph P. Thurston,	220 29
Gustavus G. Sampson,	141 69
Amelia Knoch,	112 24
Briggs-Goodwin,	112 58
James H. Sutcliffe,	116 15
Evelyn Louise Perry,	105 62
John Smith,	108 50
Amasa Bartlett & Bourne Spooner,	305 69
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	116 31
Caroline C. Finney,	112 00
Thomas Cooper,	119 94
Lorenzo M. Bennett,	177 29
James R. Shaw,	128 47
Ernest L. Sampson,	203 51
Truman Sampson,	128 47
Levi R. Sampson,	128 47
Arthur S. Byrnes,	109 63
Otis W. Lapham,	111 28
Francis M. Robbins,	100 00
Lemuel L. Swift,	174 29
George W. Bradford,	221 54
Grace D. Mooney,	52 98

Amasa C. Sears,	100 08
Mary Pratt,	271 85
Henry W. Torrey,	167 17
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	109 37
Stephen Doten,	110 48
Ellen D. Howard,	79 17
Bramhall Fund,	170 91
Thomas Jackson,	110 81
Emma S. Hall,	113 08
Douglas-Hodges,	122 10
Churchill-Harlow,	165 66
Benjamin & Bessie Weston,	56 18
George Finney,	108 79
Horace C. Whitten,	100 04
Edward L. Robbins,	216 71
Henry Buhman,	110 61
John Krins,	112 13
Addie E. Douglas,	110 40
Frederick M. Atwood,	169 86
Ellis Whiting,	106 31
Charles Rogers,	77 90
Helen F. Hedge,	214 17
Robert H. & Rebecca Barnes,	143 56
Charles S. Purinton,	330 56
Isaac H. Valler,	116 01
Esther Hollis,	451 19
Edward W. Baker,	194 38
Elizabeth A. Howland,	221 40
Harriet E. McFall,	161 38
George E. Randall,	155 21
James H. & James E. Clark lots,	213 90
Eliza G. Hall,	213 44
Emma W. Hedge,	210 58
John Fratus,	156 43
Mary E. Fuller,	104 95
Thomas Pierce,	150 05
Alfred L. Bartlett,	205 21

Martha S. Brewster,	105 84
Henry E. Maynard,	104 41
Edward H. Thompson,	102 41
Benjamin Drew,	158 93
Mary McLeod,	212 50
Catherine B. Morrison,	105 13
Lucy C. Nelson,	211 51
Philip Rudolph,	101 97
Eugenia Lothrop,	103 75
Lucia S. Griffin,	100 00
Anna B. Humphrey,	102 53
Mercie F. Morse,	103 12
Anna M. Shepard,	306 91
Martha A. Morton,	100 59
Nellie E. McCloskey,	207 83
Johnson Davee, May & Simmons,	207 97
J. Sumner Wood,	103 26
Frank Quartz,	206 17
Clarence W. Burgess,	158 35
Emma F. Caldwell,	254 63
Aaron Sampson,	104 14
Robert Thom,	100 00
Ella Bugbee Lee,	102 94
Sophia P. Mawbey,	101 58
Nathan S. Torrance,	102 75
Anthony Atwood,	203 54
Thelma Weston,	200 00
Robert & Mary McKinnon,	100 00
Chas. G. Burgess,	200 00
Sarah A. Bartlett,	100 00
Elizabeth S. McHenry,	100 00
Anna V. Robbins,	100 00
Job Churchill,	200 00
Job Churchill, (Burial Hill),	200 00

Total Plymouth Savings Bank,

\$27,283 27

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank,	111 08
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DEPOSITED WITH STATE TREASURER

Phœbe R. Clifford Fund,	200 00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	\$68,306 25
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NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000 00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730 00
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FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675 00
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Plymouth Savings Bank,	675 00
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CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500 00
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JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300 00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,414 97
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	165 66
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MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY
FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
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OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK
INVESTMENT FUND

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000 00
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APPROPRIATIONS ON WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 24, 1928

Selectmen's Department,	\$3,250 00
Accounting Department,	2,500 00
Treasury Department,	2,000 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,900 00
Assessors' Department,	6,300 00
Assessors' Plans,	1,000 00
Law Department,	1,200 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	1,000 00
Planning Board,	1,000 00
Election and Registration,	1,300 00
Maintenance of Town House,	3,000 00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	7,000 00
Police Department,	27,600 00
Fire Department,	35,279 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	3,150 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500 00
Forest Warden's Department,	4,000 00
Inland Fisheries,	200 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	10,159 63
Health Department,	18,000 00
Health Department, for 1927 bills,	594 34
Public Sanitariums,	3,000 00
Sewers,	6,000 00
Street Cleaning,	5,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500 00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	1,005 29

Sidewalks,	7,000 00
Sidewalks; Granolithic,	6,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	5,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	18,000 00
Harbor Master,	450 00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	800 00
Public Welfare, including Mothers' Aid,	27,000 00
Soldiers' Benefits,	6,500 00
School Department,	249,000 00
Sexton,	200 00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,200 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	28,000 00
Water Department, Construction,	5,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	11,500 00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	300 00
Town Debt and Interest,	82,000 00
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Total for Article 5,	\$661,038 26
Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library, (Including Dog Tax \$1,815.51),	8,500 00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	750 00
Art. 8. Park Department, for Parks, Training Green and Public Camping Places,	11,750 00
Art. 9. Park Department, for Public Playgrounds,	7,000 00
Art. 10. Memorial Day,	550 00
Art. 11. July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	2,000 00
Art. 12. Band Concerts,	500 00
Art. 13. Plymouth County Aid to Agri- culture,	250 00
Art. 14. Rifle Range,	125 00
Art. 15. Town Forest, Reforesting and Improvement,	2,000 00

Art. 16.	Inspection of Buildings,	1,000 00
Art. 17.	Fire Alarm Signal System,	20,000 00
Art. 18.	Water Street Extension, Construction,	10,000 00
Art. 20.	Lothrop Street, Easterly from Railroad,	1,000 00
Art. 22.	Alvin Road, Construction and Sidewalk,	3,000 00
Art. 23.	Sidewalks on Cliff St., Sandwich Road and River St.,	1,000 00
Art. 24.	Beaver Dam Road, Hard-Surfacing,	2,500 00
Art. 25.	Shore Road, Hard-Surfacing,	2,500 00
Art. 26.	Head of the Bay Road,	1,500 00
Art. 27.	Surfacing Right-of-Way at Town Hall,	2,000 00
Art. 28.	Surfacing Parking Place at Town Hall,	2,000 00
Art. 29.	New Westerly Highway, Damages and Grading,	35,000 00
Art. 30.	New High School Building. If a bond issue is authorized there must be an appropriation in the current year,	7,000 00
Art. 31.	High School Improvements and Alterations, (Estimated),	15,000 00
Art. 32.	Acquiring Land on Union Street for School House Purposes,	7,500 00
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		\$805,463 26

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth, Mass., for 1928

Adams, Richard W., River St., Mason.
Adamson, William, Billington St., Standish Mill Emp.
Alexander, Earl, 65 Alden St., weaver.
Alsheimer, Albert P., 58 Summer St., rivet maker.
Anderson, Robert, 12 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Armstrong, Robert, 5 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Armstrong, William, 370 Court St., machinist.
Armstrong, William H., 1 Massasoit St., plumber.
Austin, Arthur E., 261½ Court St., designer.
Bagnell, George F., 33 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Bain, James, 1¼ So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Baker, Harold W., 8 Chilton St., store manager.
Barnes, George C., 9 Washington St., clerk.
Bartlett, Cornelius, River St., Caretaker.
Bennett, G. Vernon, 208 Court St., clerk.
Bennett, Harry T., 125 Sandwich St., laundryman.
Besse, Loring P., 66 Sandwich St., carpenter.
Beytes, Leon H., 430 Court St., civil engineer.
Bittinger, Fritz John, 140 Court St., Mgr. Editor.
Bosworth, Leslie F., 427a Court St., engineer.
Brenner, Henry, 191 Standish Ave., laborer.
Brewster, Wm. W. 2nd, 8 So. Spooner St., foreman.
Briggs, James A., 10 Lothrop St., percher.
Briggs, Lyman W., 28 Oak St., clerk.
Brink, Otto, 17 Standish Ave., dresser.
Butland, Elmer E., 4 Massasoit St., clerk.
Cameron, William, 51 So. Spooner St., foreman.
Carr, Charles F., 26 Middle St., laborer.
Cash, Henry T., 49 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Cash, Willis F., 411 Court St., Cordage Emp.
Cassidy, Bernard W., 18 Oak St., clerk.

Coakley, Dennis P., 75 Samoset St., weaver.
Cole, Charles F. Jr., 128 Sandwich St., machinist.
Costello, Thomas J., Cedarville, laborer.
Dale, Lawrence L., 96 Court St., clerk.
Damon, Harold S., 258 Court St., Second mate.
Dennehy, Jeremiah F., 47 Samoset St., finisher.
Dickerson, Charles W., 8 Mayflower St., salesman.
Donovan, Richard J., 33 Allerton St., weaver.
Douglas, Harold E., 127 Sandwich St., clerk.
Ellis, Elton P., 27 Mayflower St., carpenter.
Erickson, Charles H., 85 Samoset St., weaver.
Fox, George H., 7 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Freyermuth, John J., 18 No. Spooner St., Mill Emp.
Gardner, John H., 51 Allerton St., chauffeur.
Gardner, William H., 13 Brewster St., engineer.
Gellar, Peter Jr., 59 So. Street, dresser.
Gifford, Alfred N., 17 Allerton St., salesman.
Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish Ave., electrician.
Gleason, Frank E., 197 Court St., clerk.
Goddard, Harrison F., 14 Chilton St., clerk.
Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting St., woodworker.
Goodwin, Bernard J., 281½ Middle St., electrician.
Gordon, Samuel, Summer St., farmer.
Graham, William J., 1 Murray St., weaver.
Grandi, Charles J., 10 Brewster St., Cordage Emp.
Gray, Norman W., 362 Court St., salesman.
Griffin, Chester D., 92 Sandwich St., machinist.
Griffin, Edward P., 102 Warren Ave., illustrator.
Gunther, Herbert E., 23 Standish Ave., asst. foreman.
Hadaway, Augustus S., Chiltonville, carpenter.
Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic St., foreman.
Hall, Fred Y., 39 So. Spooner St., plumber.
Hanson, George, 4 Phoenix Ct., loom fixer.
Harlow, Benamin G., Oak Ridge, laborer.
Harriman, William H., 150 Court St., salesman.
Haskell, Chester B., Cedarville, cranberry grower.
Hay, Donald G., 68 Oak St., printer.

Hemmerly, William H., 11 Bartlett St., chauffeur.
Hertel, Fred U., 32 No. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Higgins, Lawrence E., 156a Sandwich St., gardener.
Holmes, Charles B., Allen Court, painter.
Holmes, Isaac T., 189 Court St., poultry raiser.
Holmes, Lyman A., 149 Summer St., cranberry grower.
Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting St., clerk.
Hultenius, Axel, 37 Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Jewell, Albion G., 5 Chilton St., musician.
Kierstead, Russell B., 1 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Leach, George A., Clifford Rd., farmer.
Lewis, Warren E., 28 Whiting St., foreman.
Loring, Bernard D., 18 Clyfton St., musician.
Luce, Arthur H., 17 Clyfton St., retired.
Lumb, Fred, 11 Fremont St., harness raiser.
Lumb, Thomas, 66 Samoset St., weaver.
Luther, Nathaniel C. L., 30 Whiting St., machinist.
Maloney, Matthew E., 4 Court St., Ice Co. employee
Matinzi, Ralph F., 285 Court St., Sup't. Boys' Club.
McCosh, John A., Manomet, clerk.
McEwen, Thomas G., 18 Fremont St., cloth examiner.
McNeil, H. Gordon, 21 So. Spooner St., clerk.
Morrison, Henry E., 53 Russell St., weaver.
Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower St., clothier.
Morton, Louis, 4 South St., Cordage Emp.
Muthig, Louis J., 193 Court St., clerk.
Norton, Thomas E., 16 Vernon St., weaver.
O'Connell, John J. Jr., 6 Phoenix Ct., laborer.
Paty, George L., 68 Samoset St., Cordage Emp.
Perkins, Isaac H., 19 Mayflower St., mason.
Perkins, Thomas M., Newfields St., painter.
Peterson, Harold W., 234 Sandwich St., chauffeur.
Phillips, George L., 38 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Pierce, Charles H., River St., fisherman.
Pierce, William S., 1 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Pratt, Ernest B., 62 Court St., laborer.
Pratt, Henry L., 121 Court St., Cordage Emp.

Priestley, Edmund J., 9 Russell Ave., weaver.
Radcliffe, George, 101 Sandwich St., machinist.
Raymond, Charles H., 41 South St., rivet maker.
Richard, John B., 21 Brewster St., barber.
Richardson, Robert, Ship Pond, fisherman.
Rogan, Joseph S., Newfields St., clerk.
Rosenthal, George J., 54 Samoset St., clothier.
Sampson, Harry G., 4 Bradford St., weigher.
Sampson, Ossian M., 47 Pleasant St., tack maker.
Sears, Harold P., 9 Bay View Ave., clerk.
Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich St., Cordage Emp.
Sgarzi, William, 354 Court St., garage man.
Shaw, Elwood A., 70 Court St., retired.
Sink, Sidney L., 6 Lewis St., telephone inspector.
Smith, Charles H., 119 Summer St., carpenter.
Snow, George F., 64 Court St., chauffeur.
Strong, Warren P., 27 Allerton St., insurance agt.
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton St., carpenter.
Swift, Russell, Cliff St., farmer.
Taylor, Herman, Brookside Ave., weaver.
Thom, George S., 1 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.
Wall, Seth E., 158 Court St., Cordage Emp.
Warnsman, Edward C., 28 Bay View Ave., insurance
 agt.
Webber, Charles Jr., 28 Centennial St., percher.
Whiting, Roger W., 215 Sandwich St., machinist.
Wirzburgher, Edward, Nicks Rock Rd., steam fitter.
Zandi, Ettore, 20 No. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
HENRY W. BARNES, JR.,
WALTER E. BENT,
FRANK EASTWOOD,
FRANK C. SMITH,
 Selectmen of Plymouth.

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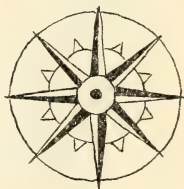
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SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1928

Winter Term,

Begins Tuesday, Jan. 3—ends Friday, April 27

Recess—Monday, Feb. 27 thru Friday March 2

Holidays:

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Thursday, April 19

Spring Term,

Begins Monday, May 7—ends Wednesday, June 27

Holiday:

Wednesday, May 30

Fall Term,

Begins Wednesday Sept. 5—ends Friday, Dec. 21

Holiday:

Friday, October 12

Thanksgiving Recess—Nov. 28—30 inclusive

Teachers' Convention

Visiting Day

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

2—2 On Fire Alarm Code

At 7.15—for Junior and Senior High Schools.

At 8.15—for Grades I-VI—no school for morning session.

At 11.15—One session, Grade Schools closing at 12.30.

At 12.15—for Grades I to VI—no school for afternoon session.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

	Term Expires
Frederick D. Bartlett, Chairman,	1928
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1930

MEMBERS

Edward R. Belcher,	1929
*Burt H. Corey,	1930
Albert L. Mellor,	1929
A. Perry Richards,	1928

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Supt. of Schools, Anson B. Handy.

Office open from 8.30 to 12 a. m. and 1.15 to 5.00 p. m., every school day. Saturdays, 10-12 a. m. Every Monday, 7.00 to 7.30 p. m.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools, 8.00 to 9.00 a. m., and 4.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day, except as special duties may prevent. Special appointments may be made at other times.

Attendance Officer, John Armstrong.

*Died February 3, 1928.

IN MEMORIAM

Burt Howard Corey

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FROM

MARCH 1924 TO FEBRUARY, 1928

A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The matter of utmost importance in the School Department at this time is the need of increased accommodations for the Senior and Junior High Schools. The condition has been developing for some time. The Committee report for 1925 said,—

“It seems proper at this time to call the attention of the Town to the probable necessity in the near future of additional accommodations at both the Senior and Junior High Schools. The attendance here is increasing at a much faster rate than the general school population, and is now more than four hundred in each school. It was necessary this last year to install one hundred portable desks in the main room at the Senior High School to relieve the situation there.”

The report of the Senior High School Principal for that year also called attention to the condition.

In the 1926 report the Committee again referred to the matter as follows:

“ . . . but relief from the congested condition of both High Schools, to which reference was made last year, would seem the more urgent need of the Town. This condition is referred to more specifically in the Superintendent's report this year.

Besides shortage of room both of these structures lack much that is considered essential in present day school buildings, and the situation seems to call for a comprehensive survey to determine the best thing to do.”

Conditions in 1927 have been worse and for the future no relief seems possible without additional classrooms, together with an assembly hall and a gymnasium.

Believing, therefore, that the matter should be submitted to the Town in concrete form at the earliest practicable time the Committee in the early part of 1927 engaged Professor Jesse B. Davis of Harvard and Boston Universities to make a survey of the educational and building needs of the two High Schools.

Professor Davis has had wide experience in school problems, as teacher, administrator and supervisor, is a frequent consultant of towns on their school needs and of architects specializing in school house construction.

Professor Davis' report in its essential parts has been published in the local paper.

On the strength of this report the Committee employed the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation, Architects of Boston, at an expense of \$500.00 to make preliminary sketches based on Professor Davis' recommendations and to meet with his approval. The general plan outlined in these sketches is approved by the Committee and the architects have now been engaged at a cost of \$2,000.00 additional, to furnish plans and specifications in such detail as to allow close estimates on the cost of building.

The latter action is in accordance with the vote of the Town at a special meeting December 17th, 1927, appropriating \$2,000.00 for the purpose.

The aggregate of \$2,500.00 is a part of the architect's fee if the Town accepts the plans and constructs the building.

It is expected that plans and close estimates of cost will be available for consideration and action at the 1928 Annual Town Meeting, and it is the hope of the Committee that the Town will authorize the carrying out of the project.

The cost of the new building and necessary changes in the present ones is not known at this time, but is not expected to be more than \$325,000.00.

The Superintendent's report discusses the problem and proposed plan in more detail, and the Committee en-

dorses his report and commends it to your careful consideration.

Attention is also directed to what the principals of the two High Schools say in their reports, relative to the matter.

Standard Electric Time Company clocks and secondary clocks have been installed at three schools at a cost of \$2,500.00.

At the Hedge School and Junior High School it is now possible to have uniform time through the building and to have the bells ring automatically instead of being rung according to a boy's watch. The principal no longer needs to keep her mind on ringing bells nor the teacher on the question as to whether her time is the same as that in the office. Confusion in passing has been eliminated. At the Junior and Senior High Schools secondary clocks were connected with the master clock. A telephone system was connected with the clock system in the Senior High School, thus permitting the principal to talk with any of his teachers in any of the rooms.

Owing to the increased number of pupils two additional teachers were found necessary at the Junior High School.

Mr. George C. Marsden, principal of the Senior High School for five years, resigned at the end of the last school year to accept the principalship of the Milton High School.

Mr. Wayne M. Shipman, principal of the Walpole High School, was unanimously chosen to succeed Mr. Marsden. Mr. Shipman has had some twenty years' experience as teacher and principal.

Mr. George A. Burgess resigned as janitor of the Lincoln Street and South Street schools, and was succeeded by Mr. Fred J. Smith, who also is assistant janitor at the Senior High School.

New electric lights have been installed at the Alden Street, Cold Spring and the Knapp schools. Several of these rooms were very much below the standard, and on

days school work was carried on with difficulty. At Russell Mills six large windows replace three small ones, doubling the amount of light received. New lights have also been installed in the assembly room and corridor of the Senior High School, and additional current has been provided at both High Schools and the Hedge School.

A telephone has been installed at the South Street School.

Chemical toilets have been placed in two schools. At the Alden Street, Cliff Street and Russell Mills these chemical toilets have replaced the old, unsanitary, outdoor toilets. No child in these schools has to go out-of-doors to a toilet. The moral and health menace of the old fashioned toilet has been eliminated. A similar toilet should be installed at Cedarville, although it will mean a small addition to the building, which was not necessary in these other schools.

Extensive painting was carried on at the Senior and Junior High Schools, at Manomet, Mt. Pleasant and Cedarville schools.

A new heater of the jacketed type has been installed in the Cedarville School, contributing much to the heating and ventilating.

Sheet metal working tools have been purchased for the use of the Junior High School.

A substantial, five foot wire fence of the "Anchor Post" type has been erected at the Lincoln Street and Cornish and Burton play grounds, and on the northwesterly side of the Hedge School lot, total length 833 feet.

FIRE PROTECTION

An item of \$3,000.00 in the 1927 budget was intended for the installation of a sprinkler system in the Junior High School basement, but in the judgment of the State Inspector of Buildings fire escapes, on other buildings were more essential, and the appropriation was therefore used for the latter purpose as specified below.

Fire escapes have been added to the Cornish and Knapp schools which permit ready exit from the second floor on either side of these buildings. Another was added to the Senior High School, which leads from the chemistry laboratory on the third floor and meets escapes from the second floor. At the Mt. Pleasant School a fire partition was placed in the two halls. In all the larger grade schools the fire-doors leading to the basements were provided with glass re-enforced with wire netting. Thus all the school buildings are now reasonably protected from danger of fires in so far as the safety of pupils is concerned.

Increased water supply at the Hedge School. A large 6" main has been brought into the building and larger pipes leading to the toilets and drinking fountains permit a steady supply of water at all times. Formerly at recess when the toilets were being flushed the drinking fountains on the upper floors received no water.

The fire escapes were erected by J. B. Holt & Company of Brockton and have been approved by the State Inspector of Buildings.

The cost plus the expense of additional water supply at the Hedge School and a few small items was \$4,721.85.

In view of the radical change in the heating of the two High Schools, as contemplated in the proposed building plan, no item for fire protection is put in the 1928 budget.

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT,
EDWARD R. BELCHER,
A. PERRY RICHARDS,
ALBERT L. MELLOR,
FANNIE P. ROWELL,
School Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation March,	\$250,950 00	
Income from Trust Fund,	20 34	
	<hr/>	\$250,970 34

PAYMENTS

General Expenses,	\$8,781 47	
Teachers' Salaries,	153,941 44	
Text Books and Supplies,	13,390 57	
Transportation,	15,990 47	
Janitor Service,	11,525 35	
Fuel,	10,367 14	
Repairs and Maintenance,	21,629 32	
Equipment,	4,428 31	
Medical Inspection,	7,571 18	
Tuition,	1,285 60	
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Total,		\$248,910 85
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Unexpended Balance,		\$2,059 49

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1928

General Expenses—

Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,200 00	
Secretary,	1,500 00	
Truant Officer,	300 00	
Stationery and Postage,	500 00	
Telephone,	150 00	
Traveling Expense,	400 00	
Automobile Expense,	500 00	
Freight and Express,	250 00	
School Census,	200 00	
All Other,	300 00	
	<hr/>	8,300 00

Teachers' Salaries—

Day,	\$154,050 00	
Substitutes,	1,000 00	
Evening,	1,000 00	
Americanization,	1,800 00	
Summer,	450 00	
	<hr/>	158,300 00

Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books,	\$6,000 00	
Paper, Blank Books, Etc.,	4,000 00	
Manual Training Supplies,	1,000 00	
Domestic Science Supplies,	1,000 00	
All Other (including Athletic Supplies)	950 00	
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Tuition and Transportation,

2,000 00

Transportation—

Automobile (pupils),	\$12,500 00	
Car Fares,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	16,500 00

Janitors' Service—

Day,	\$12,700 00	
Evening,	300 00	
	<hr/>	13,000 00

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$11,500 00	
Gas and Electricity,	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	12,800 00

Maintenance—

Salary of Building Supervisor,	\$2,600 00	
General Repairs,	10,000 00	
Flags and Flagstuffs,	100 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	650 00	
Telephones,	350 00	
Ashes, etc., removed,	500 00	
All Other,	500 00	
	<hr/>	14,700 00

Furniture and Furnishings—

Manual Training, 800 00

Typewriters, 600 00

All Other, 1,000 00

2,400 00

Rent, 400 00

Diplomas and Graduation, 150 00

Medical Inspection—

Physician, \$1,500 00

Nurse and Assistant, 2,500 00

Dental Hygienist, 1,700 00

Dental Clinic, 900 00

All Other, 900 00

7,500 00

Total Payments, \$249,000 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

In my report of last year I called your attention to the serious conditions at the Junior and Senior high schools and that they needed special study before a recommendation was made. This has been done with the assistance of Professor Jesse B. Davis, a man of wide experience and training and a specialist in secondary education. His report is given in full and should be read by every citizen together with the reports of the School Committee, the Principal of the Senior High School, the Principal of the Junior High School, and the special report of the Superintendent.

IMPROVEMENTS

Many improvements in the buildings have been made, the more important being the following: making the buildings safer from possible fire, increasing the lighting facilities, painting exteriors, replacing out-of-door toilet facilities with chemical toilets, installing uniform clock systems. These are described fully in the report of the committee:

The more important changes in other lines of school work are the following:—

1. The adoption of the Self-Help English Lessons from third grade to the sixth inclusive. This book, which replaces an old series, has proved very successful in many of the best educational centers.
2. New Supplementary Readers have been adopted. Pupils are reading more books than ever. Frequently first grade pupils read from twelve to eighteen books.

The newer books are not only interesting in their content but are attractively illustrated. The pupils and teachers have appreciated this new material.

3. New maps have been purchased for all the schools. With one exception no school had had new maps of Europe since the World War. Other maps had been in use for at least thirty years and some longer. Some bore the mark "Edition of 1875." One map still being used had the following:

"North America—published under the direction of the Committee of General Literature and Education appointed by the Society for Promoted Christian Knowledge and of the National Society."

No evidence of when this map was published can be obtained from two of the present companies making maps.

4. Better Classification of Pupils.

By using the results of intelligence tests and standard subject tests, together with the teachers' estimate of a child's ability, the pupils were carefully graded in June. Instead of retaining in the sixth grade the over age pupils who had not obtained the usual standard, they were advanced to a special group at the Junior High School where they are receiving a type of education fitted to their needs. Socially they are with those of their own approximate chronological age.

In October another standard intelligence tests was given. The results checked very closely with other results in about seventy-five per cent of the cases. In cases of radical difference the principals and teachers have made a careful study of the individual. As pupils have shown their ability they have been advanced, or if failing to do their work, have been demoted.

5. A special opportunity class formed at the Junior High School.

This group is composed of many of the boys and girls who had not accomplished all of the regular sixth grade academic work, but are from fourteen to sixteen years of age. At the Junior High School they are receiving special instruction in the fundamentals of arithmetic, reading, writing, language and the social studies. Besides this they are spending two periods a day in special forms of hand work, in which they are showing excellent results. Some pupils, as they have showed ability have been advanced to regular seventh grade classes.

6. The Chiltonville Primary School Closed.

Owing to the special conditions that would have existed at the Chiltonville School had it been opened in September, and after having discussed the situation with the parents, it was decided best to transport these children to the Mt. Pleasant and Cornish schools for the present year. These children undoubtedly receive better training in these schools than if they were in a single school consisting of six grades, under the direction of an inexperienced teacher, or even a teacher with some experience. After further trial of this change the parents will again be asked what they think is for the best interests of these children.

SCHOOL COSTS IN PLYMOUTH

There are 355 towns and cities in the state of Massachusetts. Among these Plymouth ranks as one of the towns that can afford to do more than the average town for its boys and girls because it is wealthier. If the valuation of the town be divided by the average membership of the schools, Plymouth ranks 75th in the state. That is 74 towns have a greater valuation per pupil and 280 towns have a lower valuation. Among the 78 towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants Plymouth ranks eleventh in

valuation per pupil. In each case it ranks in the upper fifth of the group.

In the amount raised per \$1,000 valuation from local taxation for support of the schools, Plymouth ranks 252nd in the state as a whole, that is 251 towns raise more and 103 raise less. In the 78 towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants, Plymouth ranks 63rd, that is, 62 towns raise more and 15 towns raise less per \$1,000.

In the group of 78 towns and cities Plymouth ranks 12th in expenditure per pupil from all sources. In other words in 11 towns the cost per pupil is more and in 66 towns it is less. The item of cost which is larger than in any town of this group except Barnstable is that of transportation. Last year it amounted to \$15,648. which is from \$5,000 to \$13,000 more than in any of the towns of this group except Weymouth, Middleborough, Dartmouth, Montague, Walpole, Wareham, and Barnstable.

Naturally with its wide area Plymouth's cost of transportation would be higher than most of the towns.

The average cost per pupil in Plymouth was \$96.73, the average for the state was \$94.15. Thus Plymouth spends a little more than the average.

It may also be interested to compare the budgets for the year 1918 with the proposed budget for 1928.

BUDGET COMPARISONS

	1918	1928 (Proposed)
Salaries:—		
Teachers, Supt.	\$84,480 00	\$184,000 00
Health Dept.		
Truant Officer		
Building Supervisor		
Janitors		
General office expense,	1,700 00	2,000 00
Text Books and Supplies,		
Including graduation,	10,140 00	12,500 00

Transportation,	3,000 00	16,000 00
Fuel and Light,	12,000 00	15,000 00
Maintenance and Care,	5,200 00	13,000 00
Furniture,	350 00	2,500 00
Health Department,		
(Other than Salaries),	500 00	2,000 00
Vocational Courses,	2,750 00	.....
Support of Truants,	225 00	.....
Tuition and Transportation to other towns,	310 00	2,000 00
Total,	\$120,125 00*	\$249,000 00

Note: * Special appropriations amounting to \$3,800 were added during the year or early in January to pay up bills. War time conditions made an accurate budget impossible.

Total Increase,		\$128,875 00
(1) Salaries,	\$99,520 00	or 77.2%
General Office Expense,	830 00	or .7%
Text Bks. & Supplies,	2,360 00	or 1.8%
(2) Transportation,	13,000	or 10.0%
Fuel and Light,	3,000 00	or 2.3%
(3) Maintenance,	7,800 00	or 6.0%
Furniture & Fshgs.,	2,150 00	or 1.7%
Health Dept.,	1,500 00	or 1.2%
Tuition & Trans. to other towns,	1,690 00	or 1.3%
		102.2%
Decrease:		
Vocational Courses & Support of Truants,	2,975 00	or 2.3%
		99.9%

The largest item of increased cost is salaries.

In 1918 the maximum salary for a grade teacher was \$700. and for a high school teacher was \$1,200. Today the maximum for a grade teacher is \$1,500, and for a college graduate in the junior high school \$1,700, in the senior high \$1,800, with the men teachers receiving somewhat higher salaries. Our salary schedule is no more than average. The schools certainly could not keep up a high standard with any less efficient teachers.

The maximum salary paid to a janitor on full time is \$1,500. a year. He is on duty frequently eleven and twelve hours a day during the winter and nearly full time during the summer months.

The second large item of increased cost is that of transportation. A part of this increase is due to consolidating some schools or grades. For example, all the 7th and 8th grade pupils are brought together at an expense of about \$3,000 for trolley fares. This has meant a saving of several thousands in the way of an increased number of teachers and duplication of equipment. At least two rural schools have been closed and the pupils given the advantages of the better graded schools.

The following are the chief items of cost of transportation.

- (1) Transportation to the Cedarville School from a widely scattered area.
- (2) Transportation to Manomet School from
 - (a) Ship Pond and the children in grades one and two from the vicinity of Raymond's Corner
 - (b) From Warren Avenue — Shore Road — to a distance of over three miles
- (3) Transportation to the Junior High School
 - (a) From Long Pond
 - (b) From vicinity of Darby
 - (c) From the Knapp and Hedge school districts
 - (d) From Manomet

- (e) From Russell Mills
- (f) From South Pond
- (4) Transportation to Cornish & Mt. Pleasant Schools
 - (a) Grades V and VI from Russell Mills and Chiltonville
 - (b) Chiltonville primary grades
 - (c) Two pupils from Ellisville by special arrangement
 - (d) From Darby
- (5) Transportation to Bourne
 - (a) Junior and Senior High School pupils from Cedarville
- (6) Transportation to Carver
 - (a) Children very near Carver line
- (7) Smaller items
 - (a) One pupil from Gurnet Light to Duxbury
 - (b) One pupil to Fresh Air School from vicinity of Obery Road

The third main item of increase is maintenance.

During the war all items of cost were reduced as low as possible. As a result the buildings suffered. Many buildings have been thoroughly renovated inside and out. In some cases extensive repairs have been necessary. During the past year chemical toilets in two one-room schools have replaced the old filthy out-of-door toilets. It is better to spend enough money to keep the buildings in excellent shape than to let them deteriorate.

The other items comprise less than 7% of the budget and are beyond our control as far as cost is concerned.

Every teacher has tried to be as reasonable in the use of books and paper as possible, and every janitor in the use of coal. Careful check is being kept upon these items.

PROFESSIONAL SPIRIT OF TEACHERS

The professional interest of the teachers has been unusually fine. Last spring over twenty of the Junior and

Senior High School teachers enrolled in an extension course, given under the direction of Harvard and Boston University Extension Department. The title of the course was "Principles of Reorganization of Secondary Education." It has brought the teachers of these two schools into a close and sympathetic understanding of one another's problems and will pave the way for the reorganization of the work in these two schools.

In the Fall and Winter forty of the grade teachers have taken a course on "Methods of Elementary Education" under the same auspices. This course should give the teachers many new points of view.

Other teachers have taken work at the following schools during the summer:—Hyannis Normal School, Harvard Summer School, Boston University, Simmons College, Columbia, and at the American Institute of Normal Methods. Others took a State Extension Course at Plymouth.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

There was an unusually large turn over of teachers during the year. Four teachers, including Mr. George Marsden, Principal of the High School, went to Milton, two retired after teaching over twenty years in Plymouth and approximately forty years in all, seven stopped teaching because of home conditions, two went to Indiana, two returned to Florida, one went to New York, and four to other towns in Massachusetts.

After careful consideration and investigation of many candidates for the position as principal of the High School, Mr. Wayne M. Shipman, Principal of the Walpole High School, was elected. Mr. Shipman has had experience as an instructor in some of the best private schools, also as a teacher at the Milton and Brookline High Schools, and later as an assistant principal at Haverhill High School. For four years he had been principal at Walpole. Mr. Shipman has recently obtained the degree

of Master of Education from Harvard College, thus by experience and training he is well qualified to guide the reorganization of the high school work.

Of the other new teachers, all are graduates of normal schools or colleges, thirteen have had experience and eight have had none but were especially well prepared for their work and had a high scholastic standing.

SUPPLY OF TEACHERS

There are more normal school graduates in Massachusetts than there are calls for teachers. This, however, does not mean that there is a surplus of excellent teachers. Many of these teachers stand in the lowest quarter of their class. Others may have had a good record but are not of a type whose personality and influence are of the best. Only a limited number of inexperienced teachers can be used without impairing the efficiency of the work. These teachers should not only stand high in their normal school or college, but give excellent promise of being better than an average teacher. There is still a scarcity of capable efficient teachers in whom the schools may feel not only that the class room work will be well done but that their influence both in school and in the community will be of the finest. The teacher must reflect in her community life the high ideals which the school strives to inculcate in its pupils.

TO THE PARENTS

The schools appreciated very much your attendance at the evening sessions of the schools held during Education Week in November. An approximate record was kept of the visits to the rooms. In some schools seventy-five per cent of the parents saw their children at work.

Parents are welcome at all times to visit the schools. Teachers, principals and the superintendent will appreciate suggestions given in the right spirit.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the principals, supervisors and teachers for their unusually fine coöperative spirit and their faithful conscientious discharge of their many duties, the School Committee for their valuable suggestions and hearty support, the Board of Health for their coöperation, and the other town officials who have so freely given of their time and effort to help the school department. Such a splendid spirit on the part of every one is unusual and augurs well for the continued success of the Plymouth schools.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SPECIAL REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

For several years the conditions at the Senior High School have been very unsatisfactory due to a lack of proper school facilities. This condition has been frequently described in the annual reports of the former principals, superintendents and school committees. Each year the conditions have been more aggravated with the constantly increasing enrollment.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILT 1891

The original high school building was erected in 1891 to accommodate approximately 125 pupils. The enrollment increased to 235 pupils in 1913, when several rooms were added. The school increased at once to 312 (1915) and held about that number until shortly after the war.

In September 1921 the enrollment increased to 358 pupils. The principal in his annual report states "This large increase (314 to 358) brings to the surface a serious condition — the inadequacy of the present building for accommodating the work of the school. All suitable space is being utilized for recitations and session rooms to the great inconvenience of both pupils and teachers."

CONDITIONS IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In September 1927 the enrollment had increased to 422, an increase of 64 since the conditions were critical. How has it been possible to accommodate this increase? Briefly, these are the expedients used:

1. The boys' cloak room has been turned into a class-room. It is lighted by three small windows. At times a teacher has pupils in front of her and in chairs on two sides.
2. Shelves have been used for "home" desks, necessitating the pupils standing in chairs to reach their books.
3. A dark basement corridor opening into the boys' toilet is used for a boys' coat room.
4. Over two hundred girls use one small cloak room.
5. The assembly hall, although poorly lighted, has been turned into a study room. Pupils sit at desks, around tables on the stage, and in assembly seats without any desk or table upon which to write. As an assembly hall it is impossible for all pupils to see the stage when curtains are used.
6. The biology and elementary science rooms have had no adequate facilities to permit pupils to do any individual experiments. The teacher, also, is seriously handicapped by a lack of suitable tables for demonstration.
7. Three rooms are so crowded with chairs or typewriters that it is almost impossible to pass down the aisles.
8. The principal has absolutely no privacy for talking with parents or pupils.
9. There are no facilities for health work.
10. There is no gymnasium for the carrying out of the program of physical education.
11. There is no adequate ventilating system.
12. The lunch room is crowded into the basement and is exceedingly cramped.

The serious handicap of these conditions is more fully discussed in the report of Mr. Wayne M. Shipman, Principal of the Senior High School.

CONDITIONS AT THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior High School was enlarged in 1917. It, however, is not provided with sufficient room for the needs of the present enrollment. It was built to accommodate 400 pupils. In September, 1927, there were 475 enrolled. Daily four classes of boys go to the South Street School for Manual Training. One group of pupils uses for a home room the room used for sewing and for drawing, which means they have no place for their books. There is no assembly hall, as the state inspector of buildings will not permit the use of corridors for such purposes, as had been done in the past. There is no gymnasium for the physical development of the boys and girls. Some classes have numbered 43, 44 and 45 pupils which are too many for one teacher to handle effectively. The lunch room facilities are poor. Practically every pupil has to stand and eat his lunch either in the corridor, the manual training room, or out-of-doors. These conditions are described more fully in the report of Miss Katharine A. O'Brien, Principal of the Junior High School.

NEED OF GYMNASIUM AND ASSEMBLY HALL

No modern school is being built without a gymnasium and an assembly hall, either combined or separate. The value of these is explained fully by the principals of these schools, and by the physical director, and need not be re-stated. Such towns as Middleboro, Rockland, Whitman, Braintree, Duxbury and Sandwich in erecting new buildings within the past two years have provided for both a gymnasium and an assembly hall.

A STUDY OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

In order to understand the changes in the school enrollment during the past few years the following data is submitted relative to the enrollments of the grades, and of the junior and senior high schools.

Enrollmmts in Grades IV—VI

	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI
April 1, 1919,	235	267	280
April 1, 1920,	241	194	304
April 1, 1921,	268	234	268
April 1, 1922,	292	264	239
April 1, 1923,	333	271	251
April 1, 1924,	290	289	259
Dec. 31, 1924,	288	284	259
Dec. 31, 1925,	284	264	278
Dec. 31, 1926,	251	311	279
Nov. 1, 1927,	277	249	293

These figures indicate no decided dropping off during the past three years. Instead there is a fairly uniform condition.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Grade IX	Total
April 1, 1919,	222	122	47	391
April 1, 1920,	199	159	51	409
April 1, 1921,	204	147	51	402
April 1, 1922,	203	160	37	400
April 1, 1923,	207	124	38	369
April 1, 1924,	202	140	30	372
Dec. 31, 1924,	222	160	31	411
Dec. 31, 1925,	222	189	..	411
Dec. 31, 1926,	215	196	..	411
Nov. 1, 1927,	256	219	..	475

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	1st yr.	2d yr.	3d yr.	4th yr.	Post Grad.	Total
April 1, 1919,	110	90	67	53	0	306
April 1, 1920,	80	83	72	59	6	300
April 1, 1921,	108	74	74	58	0	314
April 1, 1922,	126	111	59	63	3	362
April 1, 1923,	135	115	86	54	8	398
April 1, 1924,	103	112	94	75	2	386
Dec. 31, 1924,	115	88	97	46	0	376
Dec. 31, 1925,	144	107	70	85	0	406
Dec. 31, 1926,	148	129	72	61	0	410
Nov. 1, 1927,	128	117	99	78	0	422

TOTAL FOR UPPER SIX GRADES

April 1919	April 1920	April 1921	April 1922	April 1923	April 1924	Dec. 1924	Dec. 1925	Dec. 1926	Nov. 1927
697	709	716	762	767	758	787	817	821	897

TOTAL FOR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

April 1919	April 1920	April 1921	April 1922	April 1923	April 1924	Dec. 1924	Dec. 1925	Dec. 1926	Nov. 1927
2254	2486	2591	2598	2666	2615	2575	2529	2531	2564

A study of the school enrollment from 1919 to 1927 show that the upper six grades have increased approximately two hundred pupils since April, 1919, and that the total school enrollment has increased only 139. This means that there are less pupils in the first six grades. If some of the other years are compared it may be found that at times there were over 100 pupils more in the grades. This decrease is in part in the rural or one room schools, several of which have been closed and combined with others. There are also less pupils in the grades in the Cornish-Burton district as shown by the closing of one room, and in the Knapp district by the closing of one room. The closing of these rooms is only temporary, however.

The question may well be asked what effect this decrease in the grades will have upon the future enrollments in the Junior and Senior High schools. When one thinks of a hundred pupils divided among six grades and among several schools he will readily see that the effect is negligible both in regard to saving in the cost of education and in the number affecting the Junior High School. Even fifteen, more or less, entering the Junior High school, when divided among seven divisions will not affect the classes materially.

Another question arises as to why are there more in the upper six grades with less in the lower grades. There are three reasons for this.

First—Pupils are staying in school longer. In Massachusetts during the past ten years the High School en-

rollment has increased 57%, while the population has increased only 12%. In Plymouth the population increased 2% from 1915 to 1925, while the upper six grades have increased almost 30%.

Surrounding towns, such as Middleboro, Rockland, and Whitman show a similar trend.

Secondly—There are less opportunities for pupils under sixteen years of age to go to work. Many concerns do not care to employ those under 16, while others are seeking grammar or high school graduates and will consider no one not having these requirements.

Thirdly—Many of the over-age pupils are not being retained in the sixth grade, but are being advanced to form a special group at the Junior High School, where they receive a different type of training. Their chief interest is not in the intellectual studies but more frequently in manual lines, such as cooking and sewing for the girls, and manual arts in several forms for the boys. They are being fitted to be useful and worthwhile citizens.

From birth records the following data is derived. The average number of births for the six year period 1914-1920 was 289, while for the period 1921-1926 the average was 283, a very slight decrease. It may be safe to infer that there will be a steady enrollment in the grades and in the Junior High School. The number in the Junior High School should be from 450 to 475 yearly.

The number in the Senior High School should increase as a result of the increased number entering the freshman year. With a broader and more attractive course for those not intellectually but mechanically inclined, together with general improved school facilities, the number in the four year senior school should approximate 500 pupils within two years.

Considering the larger numbers in the first three years at the High School and a prospective larger entering class, the High School enrollment in September, 1928, will be approximately 50 pupils more. Undoubtedly this

will mean the High School pupils will have to be put on part time.

SOLUTION RECOMMENDED

Since Professor Davis made his report his suggestions as well as other suggestions for solutions have been carefully studied. Two phases of the situation were considered especially, first the relative costs and second, the educational advantages.

Considering these factors, the following plan is recommended:

Erect a building between the Junior and Senior High schools to meet the needs of the two schools.

This building would be connected by a corridor to the present Junior High school, and would be located where the tennis court, the portable building used by the building supervisor, and the Lincoln Street School are now. The lot adjacent to the rear of the playground and facing Union Street can be purchased at a reasonable cost and the Lincoln Street School moved. The new building would not interfere with the present playground. It would face Lincoln Street and be readily accessible to the Senior High.

This new building would contain additional classrooms, rooms for domestic science and manual training which would be used by both schools, as well as a gymnasium, an assembly hall and a lunch room.

The class rooms would be used to relieve the congestion in the Junior High School, and would also accommodate the freshman class from the Senior High School.

Some of the rooms at the Senior High School would be reorganized for science laboratories and commercial work. More adequate cloak room facilities would be provided.

A central heating plant should be erected between the Junior High School and the new building, which will heat all three buildings. This ought to reduce the cost of

heating of schools and greatly reduce the fire hazard, especially in the Senior High School, which is an old building heated by eight furnaces.

There should be a complete renovation of the ventilating system of the old High School.

The total cost of the new building fully equipped together with the central heating plant, improved ventilation at the Senior High School, and minor changes in some class rooms, should cost not over \$325,000. It is hoped to keep it under \$300,000.

ADVANTAGES OF PLAN

I The annual operating expense would be less for a combined Junior and Senior High School.

- .1 The cost of the administration would be less.
2. Less janitor service.
3. Less special teachers.
4. Less classroom teachers because of a more economical distribution of pupils.

II The educational advantages of a combined Junior and Senior High School may be briefly stated as follows:

1. A very close correlation of the work throughout all six grades. Heads of departments, or committees of teachers, representing all grades in each subject will coördinate the work.
2. A broader program of studies may be offered. For example, if there were two Junior High Schools, in one school there might be a group of only ten pupils and the same in the other. If these two groups were combined it would make a class of twenty. In the one case the cost could not be justified, in the latter case it could.
3. A closer grouping of pupils according to ability and interest can be secured in a school of 600 pupils than in two schools of half the size, a decided advantage to both the bright pupil and slow pupil.

4. All Junior High pupils have exactly the same training and are prepared for Senior High School in the same way. In two different schools the two principals will have two different viewpoints and there would be some lack of uniformity.
5. All pupils would work together for the good of the one school. Sectional differences will be obliterated much more readily.

CONCLUSION

The condition in the schools is a fact and not a theory. The condition will grow worse rather than better. All pupils are not receiving that type of education which will best fit them for their life work and make them worthy citizens.

To remedy these conditions Plymouth should erect in the immediate future a building between the Junior and Senior High Schools to contain the necessary classrooms to meet the needs of these schools, an assembly hall, a gymnasium, a principal's office and a lunch room.

This is the most economical plan in cost of building and in operating. It provides the best educational program for these six grades. With this additional accommodation and the reorganization of the six-year program under one administrative head, Plymouth's educational system at a reasonable expenditure of money will rank high among those in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON B. HANDY.

REPORT ON A SURVEY OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND BUILDING NEEDS OF THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN PLYMOUTH

To the School Committee of
Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I, herewith, submit the following report regarding the educational and building needs of the Junior and Senior High Schools in Plymouth.

THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

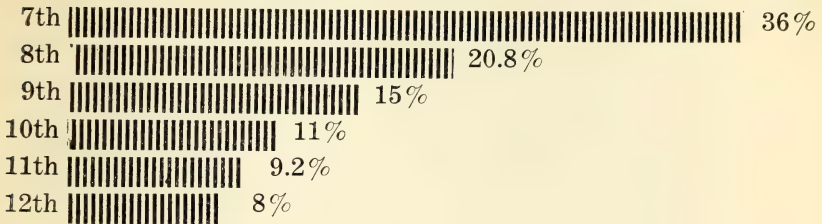
Before undertaking any project looking forward to a school building program, it is necessary to study carefully the present situation, the evident educational needs of the community, and the essential reorganization of the program of studies planned to meet these needs. It is also essential to study the administrative organization in the light of these educational needs with the view of securing the desired results with the greatest economy and with the highest teaching efficiency. Upon this basis the following study has been made leading to certain recommendations for a building program.

THE PRESENT SITUATION

The School Population:—A study of the enrollment in both the Senior and Junior High Schools presents some facts which have a direct bearing upon the situation. The proportion of the pupils now enrolled in each of the secondary school grades shows where the pupils begin to leave school and where we find the greatest loss. The following graph will illustrate the situation.

PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

No. 1



Special attention is called to the fact that of all the pupils enrolled in both the Junior and Senior High Schools 36 percent. or over one-third, are to be found in the seventh grade. The falling off in the eighth and ninth grades is very heavy. Once the pupils enter the tenth grade they hold on very well toward graduation. There are several reasons for this particular situation. The compulsory school law holds all of the pupils until they become from 14 to 16 years of age. Many of them reach this status in the seventh, eight, and ninth grades. However, not all of these pupils leave because it is necessary for them to go to work to help support the family. The large proportion of these pupils leave because they prefer to do so. They are not interested; they do not like the work; they cannot see that the work they have to do is going to be of any real value to them in earning a living. This calls for revision of the program of studies to meet the needs of those who might continue in school if the training offered were of a more practical type.

Another study of the nationalities represented in the Junior and Senior High Schools is of interest.

PERCENTAGE OF NATIONALITIES COMPARED

No. 2

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

American 65.2%	
Italian	25.2%
	Others 9.6%

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

American 51%	
Italian	25%
Others	24%

In the Junior High School 51 percent. are classified as American, 25 percent. as Italian, and 24 percent. are scattered among several other nationalities. But in the Senior High School the children from American homes have remained to the extent that they represent 65.2 percent. of the total. This is evidently due to the great loss from the scattering nationalities who make up only 9.6 percent. of the pupils. The most noteworthy fact shown in this study is that the Italian pupils have maintained their ratio of 25 percent. in both the Junior and Senior High Schools. This speaks well for the ambition and ability of the Italian population in Plymouth. Again the evidence shows that the Senior High School program of studies does not at the present time offer sufficient inducement to retain the children of these scattered nationalities.

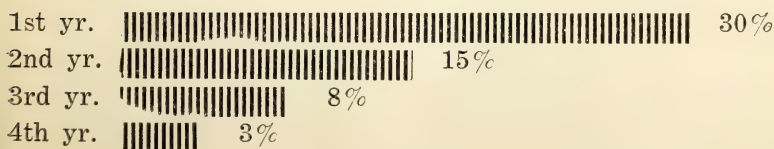
THE INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

From a study made by Mr. Marsden, principal of the Senior High School, showing the intelligence quotients of the pupils in each of the four years, we have further

evidence of the need for more of the practical work in the curriculum. Among the first year pupils are to be found 30 percent. with an intelligence quotient of less than 90 with a school median for that year of 98. In the second year 15 percent. have a quotient of less than 90 and the median is 101. The third year class holds the same median of 101 but only 8 percent. remain with a quotient of less than 90. Then, in the senior year the median quotient is 103 and only three percent. of those with a quotient less than 90 remain. The intelligence quotient is merely an index of the ability of the pupil to do the kind of academic work now offered in the High School. Many of these pupils of the low "intelligence" quotient will become very successful men and women out in the work-a-day world. They are simply not of the academic or "professional" type. And at present the High School curriculum is planned largely for those who would prepare for college to enter the professions. Again if this 30 percent. of the first year pupils are to be given a fair chance to graduate from the High School, they must be offered the type of training which will fit them for the work which they are capable of doing and which they will do in life. The following graph, No. 3, will serve to illustrate how the pupils of this type fail to survive in the succeeding years of the High School with its present curriculum.

PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS OF LOW "INTELLIGENCE" QUOTIENT IN THE FOUR YEARS
OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

No. 3



THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES

The planning of a new school building has been called the "Housing of the program of studies." This phrase is truer today than ever before. In the past we have considered a school building as a place in which we can seat a certain number of pupils at school desks. Such a plan is now very inefficient. The reorganization of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades into a Junior High School with its enriched curriculum, its departmental teaching, its courses planned to explore the aptitudes and abilities of the pupils, its health program, and its practical training in character and citizenship, is now demanding building facilities definitely planned to meet the needs of these activities. The same is true of the modern Senior High School, which is no longer merely a preparatory school for the few who would go to college to prepare for the professions, but is an institution for all the children of all the people, offering such training as will better fit them for the work which they are to do in all walks in life.

Therefore, this study presents a suggested reorganization of the program of studies for both the Junior and Senior High Schools. This reorganization is not as radical as the word may sound, for Plymouth has been working in this direction for several years. Your leaders have been wise in moving slowly and carefully in bringing about these changes. It is assumed that the same good judgment of your Superintendent and teachers will be used in carrying out the changes proposed in this report.

PROPOSED FUTURE PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Seventh Grade

English	5	Activities	1
Mathematics	5	Sp'l English	}..... 3
Social Stud.	5	Sp'l Arith. or	
Gen'l Sci.	2	Study Per.	
Boys' Shop	}..... 2	Library Work	}..... —
Girls' Pr. Arts			
Gymnasium	2		30
Music	2	Sp'l Opportunity	
Drawing	2	Class for Slow Group	
Assembly	1		

Eighth Grade

English	5	Group A.	
Mathematics	5	General Lang.,	3}..... 5
Social Stud.	5	Prac. Arts,	2}
Gen'l Sci.	2	Group B.	
Gymnasium	2	Business Tr.,	3}..... 5
Music	2	Prac. Arts,	2}
Drawing	2	Group C.	
Assembly	1	Pract. Arts,	}..... 5
Activities	1	Boys—Girls,	
	—		—
	25		30

Group D.

Opportunity Class

Ninth Grade

English	5	Req. Gymnasium	2}
Mathematics	5	Music	2}
Social Stud. or		Drawing	2}Req.
Eur. History ...	5	Assembly	1}
General Science ..	5	Activities	1}
Latin I	5	Study-Library	
Business Trng. ...	5	or Guidance	2
Girls' Pr. Arts ...	5	Opportunity Cl.—Sp'l	
Boys' Man'l Arts ..	5		

PROPOSED FUTURE PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Tenth Grade

English	5	Household Arts ...	4-2
Eur. Hist. I	5	Shop Work	4-2
Geometry	5	Mech. Drawing ...	2-4
Latin II	5	Free Drawing	2-4
French I	5	Music	1 or 2
Biology	5	Gymnasium	2
Bookkeeping I	5	Assembly	
Typewriting	4-2		

Eleventh Grade

English	5	Stenog. & Type. . .	10
Eur. Hist. II	5	Hshld. Arts	2-4
Adv. Alg. & Geo. . .	5	Com'l Law & Com. .	5
French III	5	Shop Work	2-4
French II	5	Mech. Drawing	2-4
Spanish I	5	Free Drawing	2-4
Chemistry	5	Music	1 or 2
Bookkpg. I	5	Gymnasium	2
		Assembly	1

Twelfth Grade

English	5	Bus. Org. & Sal. . .	5
U. S. His. & Civ. . .	5	Hshld. Arts	2-4
Solid G. & Trig. . .	5	Shop Work	2-4
Latin IV.....	5	Mech. Drawing	2-4
French III	5	Free Drawing	2-4
Physics	5	Music	1 or 2
Off. Practice	5	Gymnasium	2
Stenog. & Type. . .	10	Assembly	1

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The Administrative Organization—There is a tendency in many communities today to develop the Junior High School along modern and progressive lines and at the

same time to leave the Senior High School to drift along in its traditional ways without a complete reorganization of the whole secondary period,—or seventh through twelfth grades. This mistake is very apt to create two serious breaks in the twelve grade public school system, and should be avoided. The whole scheme should be worked out as a unit. The course in English from the seventh grade through the twelfth should be worked out as a cumulative and progressive unity. The same should be true of each subject, and of the administrative organization as well. This also means there should be no “graduation” from the eighth or the ninth grade to emphasize a break in the complete 12 grade system. Ideally there should be one administrative head with an assistant in charge of the Junior High School. Teachers should be interchangeable between the junior and senior grades without loss of pay. To illustrate this need, the teacher of Latin or of any other special subject should receive the same pay for a class of 35 pupils in the eighth grade as for a class of 15 or 20 pupils in the twelfth grade. In other words the teacher should be paid on the basis of her preparation and experience and not on the basis of the grade of the pupils taught. This plan makes for greater unity and efficiency from every point of view.

The Daily Schedule of Hours—The modern program of studies calls for a longer class period and for a longer school day. In years gone by the High School pupil had but four studies to recite from as many books each day. With perhaps one or two brief periods for study in school he was expected to go home to prepare these lessons for the next day’s recitations. These conditions no longer meet the situation in a modern secondary school. Besides these four major subjects the pupils will be given, together with some combination of these same studies, an opportunity for training in the manual arts, for systematic physical education, and for activities to develop character and to train in civic leadership. Furthermore, he is trained in the use of the library and is taught how

to study under the supervision of the teacher of the subject. These are all improvements over the practice of former years and, if they are to be accomplished, time must be provided. The following schedule of hours for both the Junior and Senior High Schools is recommended for consideration when the proper facilities of buildings and equipment are provided.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF HOURS

- 8.15 to 8.30 Home room period.
- 8.30 to 9.30 1st Class period.
- 9.30 to 10.30 2d Class period.
- 10.30 to 11.30 3d Class period.
- 11.30 to 12.30 4th Class period for one-half of school.
Other half of school at lunch during this period.
- 12.30 to 1.30 5th Class period for second half of school.
First half of school at lunch during this period.
- 1.30 to 2.30 6th Class period.
- 2.30 Close of regular session of the school. A total school day of five and one-quarter hours with one hour for lunch and recreational activities.

This schedule is merely suggestive of the longer period and longer day, and should be adapted to local needs. The time for the passing of classes will be taken out of the full hour period. Recitations will occupy on the average only half of the period and the remaining time is to be devoted to directed study on the advance lesson. The time given to the lunch period can be shortened to one half hour, if so desired, bringing the closing of the school day at 2.00 o'clock instead of 2.30. Other adaptations may also be made to provide for an activities period and an assembly period as the local situation may demand.

THE BUILDING SITUATION

The present High School Building. Viewed from the street the present High School building has the appearance of being a good building. However, this is the best

that can be said for the plant. The interior of this building is very badly planned for high school purposes. Some of the unsatisfactory features are listed below: —

1. Rooms are oversized, seating from 35 to 42 when the average class is less than 25 pupils.
2. Most of the rooms have windows on two sides causing cross lighting which is injurious to the eyes of the pupils.
3. The auditorium is poorly lighted yet it is used for a library, a study hall, a music room, and an assembly hall, and serves none of these activities satisfactorily.
4. The large room on the third floor is used as a science laboratory and recitation room, but is very wasteful of floor space, and is none too safe in case of panic or fire.*
5. No adequate provision is made for the administrative offices.
6. It now requires eight furnaces to heat this plant, increasing the fire risk in a building constructed of wood.
7. The lunch room is in the basement which was never intended for such use.
8. There is no gymnasium or provision for health education.
9. Toilet facilities are not modern, nor properly distributed in the building. Also wardrobe facilities are not properly provided.
10. No proper equipment nor place is provided for the teaching of biology and general science.
11. No satisfactory provision is made for the teaching of practical arts for boys.
12. The halls and stairways are poorly lighted and are an actual menace in case of fire.
13. The ventilating system is not satisfactory.

*This has since been remedied by a fire escape.

Dr. Strayer of Columbia University has prepared a standard scale of 1000 points for the measurement or rating of high school buildings. By this scale the Plymouth High School building rates 442 out of the possible 1000 points.

The Junior High School Building—According to the Strayer standard scale this building rates a little better than the High School building, scoring 528 out of the possible 1000 points. The chief criticisms of this building are the following:—

1. Enormous waste of space in corridors and stairways.
2. Rooms oversize and cross lighted.
3. Inadequate office facilities.
4. No adequate provision for a health program and physical training.
5. No lunch room.
6. No library.
7. No special room for the teaching of elementary science.
8. No auditorium for assembly, for music, and for pupil activities.

The General Building Situation.—Both the Junior and Senior High School buildings are now housing more pupils than the buildings were ever intended to accommodate. At the same time the educational facilities are not satisfactorily meeting the needs of all of the pupils. The enrollment of pupils in these grades, seven through twelve, has increased from 723 in 1917 to 897 in September, 1927. There has been no great gain in the population of the Town during this same period. So far as can be estimated at this time there is no reason to expect more than a normal growth. The increase for the past ten years has been about 24 percent. If this continues for the next ten years we would have in these grades about 1,100 pupils. This would mean from 600 to 650 pupils in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and from 400 to 450 pupils in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth

grades. It is with this forward look that the following recommendations are made.

Schedule of Rooms for Junior High School to accommodate 600 to 650 pupils. Upon the basis of the program of studies, and the schedule of periods recommended in this report the Junior High School should have the following schedule of rooms:—

Class rooms to seat 35 pupils each,	14
General Science rooms,	2
Library and study hall (equivalent),	2
Cooking,	2
Sewing,	2
Manual Training Shops,	3
Mechanical Drawing,	1
Freehand Drawing,	1
Music,	1
Gymnasium with accessories,	1
Auditorium,	1
Lunch Room,	1
Administrative suite,	1
Medical and Health suite,	1
Pupil lockers in corridors.	
Toilets, storage rooms, etc.	
Heating plant, janitor's quarters, etc.	

Schedule of Rooms for a Senior High School to accommodate 400 to 450 pupils. With the proposed program of studies outlined for the Senior High School and the suggested schedule of hours, a building to house these pupils would demand the following rooms:—

Class rooms to seat 25 to 30 pupils,	10
Science laboratories (Biology and Phys. and Chem. combined),	2
Commercial studies,	3
Domestic Science,	1
Domestic Art,	1
Manual Training Shop,	1
Mechanical Drawing,	1

Freehand Drawing,	1
Music,	1
Library and study hall (equivalent),	2
Gymnasium and accessories,	1
Auditorium,	1
Lunch Room,	1
Administrative suite,	1
Medical and health suite,	1
Pupil lockers in corridors.	
Toilets, storage rooms, etc.	
Heating plant, janitor's quarters, etc.	

Recommended Combination of Junior and Senior High School Buildings—For many reasons it is desirable to keep the Junior and Senior High schools in the closest coöperation. As stated earlier in this report the ideal plan would place all six grades, from the seventh through the twelfth, under a single administration. Such a plan works for greater unity and efficiency in teaching. However, in a community of the size of Plymouth, it is the most economical procedure. By such a combination it would not be necessary to duplicate many features which could be used in common by both the Junior and Senior High School pupils. The most evident of these would be the auditorium, gymnasium, library, lunch room, health and medical rooms. By a proper lay-out and location of rooms the space devoted to the following activities could be reduced: — domestic science, domestic art, manual training, drawing, music, etc.

TWO POSSIBLE PLANS SUGGESTED

A New Junior-Senior High School Building—From the fact that both of the present buildings under consideration are unsatisfactory, and that it would take considerable renovation and alteration to modernize them, it might be well to divert these old buildings to the use of the elementary grades and to build a new combination Junior-Senior High School building on a new site. The chief argument for this plan is that it would provide ade-

quately and ideally for the entire Junior and Senior High School grades for many years to come. It would not be a compromise with two old buildings which can with difficulty be made entirely satisfactory for high school purposes. While this would involve more money to complete the plan, the present situation could be relieved by building immediately only such portion of the proposed building as might be afforded by the town at this time. By this is meant that either the Junior High School section or the Senior High School section would be built now, and the remaining section at some future date.

From studies made of the home locations of the pupils now attending the Junior and Senior High schools, and considering the problem of transportation and the future trend of population, the site for a new Junior-Senior High school should be somewhat to the north of the present center of the town.

The Second Suggestion is to build a new structure between the two present buildings and connecting with the Junior High School, and to make necessary alterations in both old buildings. This new building would then contain the needed extra class rooms and the additional features which can be used in common by both junior and senior groups. This section would include the auditorium and the gymnasium with the necessary locker rooms, shower baths, etc.

The exact assignment of rooms in this new section will depend upon the determination of the best uses to which the rooms in both old buildings can be adapted. The following schedule of rooms for such a new section is based upon a more or less arbitrary assignment of rooms in the old buildings, but at the same time on a basis of economy in using the old portions to the greatest advantage.

If this plan should be adopted a new central heating plant to heat all three buildings,—present junior, present senior, and the new section should be considered in the plan.

Schedule of Rooms for New Section—It is suggested that the proposed new section face the street looking toward the old high school building. This structure would then contain the following:

Auditorium to seat at least 750,	1
Gymnasium to be divided by moveable partition (60x80 minimum),	1
Boys' showers, lockers, toilets,	1
Girls' showers, lockers, toilets,	1
Offices, storage, etc., for instructors,	2
Lunch room to accommodate 300,	1
Kitchen and supply rooms,	1
Principal's office suite,	2
Men and Women Teachers' rooms,	2
Domestic Science,	2
Domestic Art,	2
Freehand Drawing,	1
Manual Training Shops,	2
Mechanical Drawing,	1
Toilets,	4
Class rooms,	7
Nurses' and Doctor's health suite,	1

Alterations in Old High School Building—No extensive or costly changes are recommended. However, the following are deemed essential.

1. Remove cooking and lunch rooms from basement. Place girls coat rooms and toilets here, relieving one class room space on first floor.
2. Provide better lighting for old assembly hall and use for study hall purposes only. Partition off two class rooms if possible.
3. Equip one room on second floor as a biological laboratory.
4. Use small room at front of second floor for a men teachers' room.
5. Properly equip the commercial department in four rooms on second floor.
6. Abandon present heating arrangements for new central plant.

Alterations in Old Junior High School Building—The following suggestions are made with the idea of improving the situation in the present Junior High School building, and of using the space to the greatest advantage.

1. Equip two of the large class rooms as general science laboratories.
2. Use present boys' shop in the basement for special opportunity class work for boys.
3. Use present domestic science rooms for the special opportunity class work for girls or as a printing shop.
4. Remove lunch room equipment to new section.

Suggestions for Procedure—Two possible solutions of the problem have been suggested. Before a sound judgment can be given in regard to either proposal, it is necessary to know approximately what it would mean in cost to the town. This can be determined only by employing an architect to prepare sketches of these plans with estimates of cost. Then the town and the committee can determine the most desirable solution.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The following brief statements will summarize the more important recommendations of this report.

1. That the program of studies suggested for the Junior High School, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades be adopted as building the future curriculum policy, and that such steps be taken toward this goal as conditions will permit from time to time.
2. That in the same manner the Senior High School work out its curriculum policy keeping in close co-operation with the Junior High School in the revision of the courses of instruction and in pupil guidance.
3. That as a general policy of administration and for the purpose of raising the standard of school work, the class periods and the school day be

gradually lengthened until a more satisfactory school day is reached.

4. The following building conditions have been found to exist:—
 - a. The present High School building rates only 442 points out of 1000 on the Strayer standard scale.
 - b. The present Junior High school building rates 528 points on the same scale.
 - c. Considerable renovating must be done to make these buildings satisfactory. This is specially true of the High School building.
 - d. To meet the present educational needs additional building space must be provided as shown in this report.
5. Two possible solutions are suggested.
 - a. To build at the present time a portion of a new building eventually to house both the Junior and Senior High schools on a new site to the north of the town center.
 - b. To build a building to house the needed facilities on the land between the two old buildings and to make certain alterations in the old buildings. This also implies a new central heating plant.
6. To take immediate steps to employ an architectural specialist in school-house planning to prepare sketches in order that approximate estimates of cost may be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE P. DAVIS.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

My first annual report as principal of the Plymouth High School is herewith submitted.

Let me say at the outset, that the condition of the school as I found it is a tribute to the ideals and efficiency of my predecessor. Both teachers and pupils have been gracious in their reception and have coöperated in a most commendable manner, apparently appreciating the difficulties which ordinarily accompany a change of administration.

At the present time there is a total membership of 412, distributed as follows:

	Grade IX	Grade X	Grade XI	Grade XII
Boys,	51	48	49	27
Girls,	66	64	50	47
	—	—	—	—
Total,	117	112	99	74

Our total enrollment for the year is 428. Thirty have left school, and fourteen have entered, leaving a net loss of sixteen. Of the thirty who have left, thirteen have removed from town, two have changed to other schools, three have left because of physical incapacity, the others to go to work. There are seventy-six classes, ranging in size from three to forty-three, the average being twenty-four.

I have made a few changes in the working program of the school. The bell schedule has been re-arranged to eliminate the "warning bell" toward the end of a recitation period. The period of out-of-door exercise which formerly came about half way through the morning session has been discontinued. Pupils now pass directly to lunch without returning to their home rooms. This avoids considerable confusion. On four days a week,

there are seven periods, on the other six an assembly for the entire school meets regularly on Mondays. A large chorus meets on Wednesdays, and the Glee Club on Fridays. Each class meets in regular rotation once a month on Tuesday mornings for the transaction of class business and conference with the principal.

Several teachers' meetings have been held, at which various timely topics having to do with professional advancement have been discussed. Matters of routine procedure have been taken care of as far as possible through daily bulletins. The faculty has been organized into committees. A curriculum committee is considering the content and value of the present curricula, and is preparing to suggest improvements. An assembly committee, acting with a committee chosen by and from the Student Council, has assumed much of the responsibility for assembly programs, in which student participation is stressed. A committee on faculty meetings suggests and plans topics to be discussed at teachers' meetings. A social committee has supervision over the social life of the school. Practically every teacher is connected with some work of the school apart from the regular class work.

The organization of the Student Council has been somewhat changed. Each home room has a president, vice-president, and secretary. The presidents, together with the presidents of classes and clubs, and captains of teams make up the Council, thus securing a comprehensive representation of all school interests, at the same time maintaining an efficient organization.

Instead of having mid-year examinations, term examinations, eighty minutes in length, were held at the close of the Fall term. They are to be held at the end of each ranking period except the final period in June. I am convinced that an adequate examination system results in higher scholastic attainment.

A fund known as the "Student Activities Fund" has

been established. All student organizations deposit in this one fund. Each organization may draw out money only up to the amount credited to its account. All financial transactions must be approved by the principal and faculty treasurer on especially prepared vouchers. The accounts are audited monthly by the advanced bookkeeping class. Admission to all athletic contests, and a year's subscription to the "Pilgrim" are secured by all students who voluntarily contribute ten cents per week to a general fund — a part of the Student Activities Fund. Money may also be used from this fund to finance unusually good assembly programs. About 86 percent. of the school are contributing regularly to this fund.

Considerable interest in debating has been manifested. The first team ever to represent Plymouth High School in an interscholastic debate made an excellent showing in a difficult contest with Walpole High School.

We expect to organize very soon an honorary society, admission to which will depend on excellence of character, high scholarship, and demonstration of leadership and definite service to the school. Membership will be open to all who qualify but not before the end of the second marking period of their Sophomore year.

A new club known as the Press Club has been organized in the Junior English classes. Their purpose is to learn more about various phases of newspaper writing and to prepare a weekly column of school news for the "Old Colony Memorial."

It must have been quite apparent to the four hundred or more parents and friends who visited the school last November, when we held an afternoon and evening session, that we are subject to many serious handicaps which limit the effectiveness with which our work is being carried on. It should hardly be necessary to reiterate the unsatisfactory conditions in our present building. Improperly lighted and ventilated, crowded, with limited accommodations for the comfort and convenience of both

pupils and teachers, it is very evident that an enlarged and improved school plant must be provided if the work of the school is to be maintained at the desired high level. In the present building we can provide each pupil with a "home room" seat by putting about eighty Freshmen in the back of the Assembly Hall. We can find accommodations for classes with difficulty, and only by using the rear of the Hall as a study room.

Five classes meet in what was formerly a boy's coat room, which is most unsatisfactory. Several classes are so large that pupils are obliged to sit on chairs around the room owing to the lack of regular desks. What we call our library is located in the rear of the Assembly Hall also, thereby making it exceedingly difficult for pupils to do reference work and affording no opportunity to protect and care for the books and magazines. For many weeks a group of about twenty-five Sophomores used as a "home room" a room furnished with tablet arm chairs, not desks. This compelled them to keep their books and other paraphernalia on shelves, to reach which it was necessary to stand on chairs. This condition has lately been remedied by transferring these pupils to the chemistry laboratory as a home room. There they have chairs equipped with drawers underneath the seats in which to keep their school supplies. Although this is an improvement, it is not a good arrangement. An assembly hall, the use of which is not hampered by the presence of other pupils, is valuable for music, dramatics, public speaking, debating, and assemblies of patriotic, inspirational, and informational nature. We look forward to the time when such an auditorium will be available. For these purposes we now are obliged to disturb a large number of pupils except when an assembly for everybody is being held. Many classrooms are improperly lighted, some having insufficient light, others having a cross light, which makes it difficult for pupils to see what is written on the blackboard, to say nothing of the severe eye-strain caused thereby. A different style of window curtain

would help somewhat in controlling the light in some rooms.

I have stated that many classes are too large. There are thirty-six classes of more than twenty-five students each. Of this number seventeen are over thirty each. Thorough work is very difficult in classes of more than twenty-five, but under present conditions no additional classrooms are available, therefore, subdivision is impossible.

While the laboratory for physics and chemistry serves quite well, there are no similar facilities for biology and general science. Over 100 pupils are enrolled in each of these two courses, which indicates keen interest in them and makes very apparent the need of properly equipped rooms for the presentation of these subjects.

There are no shops for boys interested in manual training. A few boys go over to the Junior High School four periods per week, but this is by no means the equivalent of a thorough going manual arts program. The household arts courses for girls are restricted also, because of lack of room and facilities. I am sure many more boys and girls could and would derive much educational benefit from this type of work if opportunity offered.

No adequate physical training program is possible at present. We have no gymnasium, no locker or shower rooms. Instruction and training in matters pertaining to health and physical well-being are an integral part of a well-regulated school program. We believe in physical training and development through group games and athletics which should be provided for all boys and girls.

The rooms for typewriting and other commercial work are cramped and insufficient, especially for the former.

About eighty pupils are sufficiently interested in free hand and mechanical drawing to take these subjects two periods per week, that is, when "study periods" leave them free to do so. I feel very sure that, given a suitable room and a full time teacher, a splendid art department could be developed.

Since the boys' coat room was transformed into a classroom, they hang their outside clothing in a dingy basement. The girls' coat room is so crowded that we have two dismissal bells at the close of school in order to avoid congestion. In neither case, can proper care and protection be given to pupils' property.

At the present time, the Principal has no private office, which means that the study of school problems, interviews with pupils, parents and teachers, correspondence, and in fact much of the work connected with the administration of the school can be carried on either by tolerating interruptions and disturbances, or by escaping to some quiet and unfrequented corner of the building. This is really a serious situation, but no remedy seems to be possible in the present structure.

I sincerely hope that the School Department's plans for additional school rooms will be acceptable to the town, and that the program for the reorganization of the work of both Junior and Senior High School may proceed forthwith.

Besides advocating the construction of a new unit, I should also like to suggest other changes in the school as it now exists. First, I feel sure that certain courses could be conducted to the better advantage of the pupils if they were separated according to curricula, instead of being thrown in together. The college preparatory and commercial pupils have very different aims and interests and instruction should be adapted to these aims and interests. Second, pupils should be grouped as nearly as possible according to ability and maturity. In this way teaching and learning can be made more effective and worth while. Third, some changes in the courses of study seem to me to be desirable, but I am not prepared at this time to state definitely what they should be. Fourth, I recommend the extension of the educational and vocational guidance program, a beginning of which has already been made. Fifth, I should be pleased to see the work in music expanded to include courses in appreciation and harmony. I believe

it entirely feasible to permit pupils to study music outside of school, under conditions acceptable to the school authorities, and receive credit toward promotion and graduation. Sixth, I believe that a longer school day is desirable. A five hour day is altogether too short a time in which to accomplish all that is demanded of a modern high school, which trains for the worthy use of leisure as well as for the command of fundamental processes and vocations. The tendency among progressive school systems is to lengthen the school day. In other localities investigation has shown that very few high school pupils actually need to work afternoons. In any event, preparation for life should receive first consideration.

The results of the term examinations, together with my observation of class work, convince me that much good work is being done. Generally speaking, the spirit of the school is good. We realize, however, that no school is so good that it cannot be made better. We therefore, address ourselves to the task of making whatever improvements and advances seem to promise greater efficiency in the conduct of the various phases of school work. Our sole desire is to provide the boys and girls of Plymouth with the best of educational opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE M. SHIPMAN.

REPORT OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In any work of importance there is a definite objective and so, in this report, it may not be amiss to state the aims of the Junior High School:

1. To offer a program of studies which shall be suited to the varying needs of boys and girls in their early adolescence.

2. To take into account the individual differences of each child.

3. To assist boys and girls in discovering their own natural aptitudes or talents.

4. To acquaint boys and girls in an elementary way with some social, economic, and political problems which they must soon face in the world.

5. To induce as many as possible to go on with their education in High School.

6. To give those who must leave school for economic reasons a good start by way of special vocational training.

7. To inculcate by practice the principles of good citizenship.

In brief, the purpose of a Junior High School is to give every adolescent boy and girl a richer and fuller program than the old grammar school gave.

A curriculum or course of study prepared years ago no longer meets the need of modern life. The Junior High School curriculum should be adapted to the needs of the miscellaneous pupils. Inventions have changed industrial and economic life and changed living conditions have altered social life. It follows then that as conditions change and as our knowledge of the child changes, the curriculum must be revised to meet changed conditions and to conform with the needs of the individual child as they are now understood. This need of a thorough

revision of the curriculum has been reported in the Fourth and Fifth Yearbooks of the Department of Superintendents and the Twenty-Sixth Yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education.

In order to carry out a regular Junior High program there must be room and equipment to do so. This year we have more pupils than there is room for. The building was originally planned to seat 400 pupils. The enrollment in October was 475 pupils. There has been a slight diminution in this number. Some have moved to other places, but only seven have left school for economic reasons.

One class of eight grade pupils has no home room. The sewing room is utilized, but here there are neither desks nor inkwells. It is a strain on children to sit in an uncomfortable position at these tables. As the teacher has no home room she uses any room vacated when boys are at woodwork or girls at sewing. Sometimes there will be two classes in one room, and no teacher can do her best under this condition. The drawing teacher has been obliged to work under this condition since September.

The classes are too large. As planned, the seating capacity of each classroom was thirty-six pupils. We have classes this year averaging from forty to forty-five. Some of these pupils have no desks, but we have put into use every portable desk in the building.

As the first objective in secondary education is Health, and as a course in health includes the scientific physical education of every boy and girl, it naturally follows that some place in a Junior High School should be provided for the carrying out of a physical education program. The corridors in a school poorly ventilated and with a minimum of light are unfitted for such a purpose, yet these are where the physical training is carried on at present. In the lower corridor during the setting-up drills of the school, boys are crowded together in this narrow space, while the girls are using the upper corridor. During the different class periods of physical education

the corridors are again used during stormy days. It naturally follows that the noise from the exuberance of youth disturbs the home-room teacher. A proper place such as a gymnasium, for carrying out this health program, would mean better physical development of youth and activities planned according to the demands of present-day conditions.

In contrast to our crowded conditions are the well-lighted, well-ventilated gymnasiums in the other Junior High Schools that I have visited in our state.

Parents who visited the school on Parents' Night commented on the crowded conditions during the lunch period. On pleasant days pupils go outdoors to eat as the place allotted is too crowded, but on stormy days this is impossible. The result is that only a small number can use the shelves for their trays. As this lunch is for many pupils the regular noonday meal, there is pressing need for a lunch room where every boy and girl can find a seat and wholesome place to eat.

"Public education should not be an everlasting formal round of study and recitation of abstract studies, but should include some method of organized equipment whereby pupils can be working on definite jobs."

The woodworking room is inadequate for the program defined here. Two classes go to the South Street School. It is the best we can do at present. With this arrangement we still have some classes on short-time periods on account of crowded conditions. One class that really needs this line of work is deprived of its two regular periods. One class in household arts uses the upper corridor for a classroom.

Many children who can do skillful work with their hands are unable to do given work that requires mental application. It is the policy of the Junior High School to prepare these boys and girls for a vocation that is useful. We have one class of forty pupils in the school this year who come under this type. That the school has helped

them is evident from the projects these children made during their woodwork and household arts periods in four months. These boys and girls nearly all of whom are of legal age, would probably be out on the streets or loafing at home. They are not only getting their introduction to vocational training but also initiative, inspiration, and habits of industry. With more room and adequate equipment a more extended program could be arranged for this group.

A very serious problem is the music program. We have curtailed the periods so that classes receive instruction only bi-monthly. The classroom is unsuited for the larger boys and girls, and often we are obliged to have two pupils use the same seat. There is only one suitable place to carry out a program for Junior High School music, and that is an assembly hall.

In the beginning of my report I stated that one of the purposes of the school is to inculcate by practice the principles of good citizenship. To do so, we need the assembly hall where all the children of the school can meet as one democratic society. In the past we improvised a hall by placing seats in the upper corridor and carried on a program for days of special observance. The State building inspector has forbidden this arrangement. The pupils are keenly disappointed about losing the assembly period. This is one place where school spirit is capitalized, where boys and girls can express their talents in music, pageantry, or literature. It is a marvelous place to implant citizenship that will include the citizenship of the community, the state, and the nation. Yet on a day as sacred to us all as Armistice Day, the exercises for that day were held in individual classrooms.

To give the advantages of a real Junior High School program to every boy and girl we need more room and more equipment, but it will mean genuine profit because each pupil will be given some line of work for which he is fitted. Progress along these lines cannot be delayed, or

if it is the aims for which a Junior High School was organized cannot be reached.

In conclusion, I wish to express to you, Mr. Handy, to the members of the School Committee, to the teachers of the school, and the parents, my sincere appreciation of the unfailing support I have received in carrying out the policies of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN,

Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HEDGE SCHOOL

I hereby submit my report of the work done in the Hedge School for the year beginning in September, 1926, and ending in June, 1927.

The total membership was four hundred fifty-six. The attendance was good, the average percent for the year being 95.3.

There have been several changes in the teaching force. It is always unfortunate to have good teachers leave,—their worth, if they remain in the same school for a period of successive years, cannot be estimated. However, we have today a conscientious and efficient corps of teachers who are giving the best that is in them.

Professional improvement is being made through faculty meetings held every Tuesday morning and by reading educational books and magazines. Several of the teachers have taken summer courses. Such experts as Mrs. Gareisson who demonstrated how to teach reading and Mr. Houston who presented his writing methods are valuable sources of instruction for the teachers. The interest of the teachers in the school building has been shown by their efforts to make it more attractive. This year they have bought rugs and curtains for the teachers' rest rooms and are planning to complete the furnishings in the near future.

The Standardized Intelligence and Achievement Tests which have been given during the year have shown a wide range of individual differences among the pupils. The knowledge gained from these tests plus the teachers' estimates of the pupils' abilities have resulted in a better classification and should lessen retardation.

For the past three years the school has been benefitted

educationally and socially by the weekly assemblies. The safety law which permits three hundred pupils, only, to be seated at one time in our auditorium has made it impossible for the whole school to assemble. It has been necessary to alternate the lower and upper grades, the first three grades hold an assembly one week and grades four, five and six the next. This is unfortunate as it removes one of our most important means of teaching community spirit and citizenship, and is, of course, a great disappointment to the boys and girls.

Parents are cordially invited to visit the school as often as possible and in this way keep in touch with the children's work. For various reasons there are many who cannot do so during the day time. At your suggestion an evening session was held, thus giving an opportunity for all who wished to see the regular school work. The large number of parents and friends who came proved the value of the procedure.

Realizing the importance of a sound mind in a sound body we have stressed the teaching of health. The sixth grade has continued the publication of "The Standish," a health newspaper, and every class has worked out at least one health project. Twice a month five health inspectors have visited all of the rooms and at the end of each month have presented a banner to the class which rated highest in personal hygiene and general cleanliness. The boys and girls have been much interested in the Modern Health Crusade and by daily trying to perform the required duties are laying a foundation for correct health habits. The parade of the Crusaders and the presentation of medals to the children who were 100% in health was impressive and inspiring. The children were filled with enthusiasm and were eager to join the health army.

There are always many improvements needed to keep up the efficiency of a school. Briefly our most essential

needs at the present time may be summarized as follows:

1. A place to put auditorium chairs when not in use.
2. Playground bordering on pond improved.
3. Lights over teachers' desks.
4. New teachers' desks and chairs in the four rooms in the new building.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. SAMPSON.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF KNAPP SCHOOL

The work of the Knapp School has shown steady progress during the past year, due to the efficient and conscientious service rendered by the teachers. They are ever ready to co-operate with each other, the principal and superintendent for the advancement of education.

Due to a fewer number of pupils and the fact that the Hedge School since its enlargement has accommodated a part of the district that previously came here we have had one room less than ever before. The attendance for the school as a whole, has been excellent. There have been fewer absences than usual, and practically no cases of truancy. I believe that the excellent work of our School Physician accomplishes much for our attendance.

The health of the pupils receives constant attention. Pupils are showing more desire and enthusiasm to be one hundred per cent physically than ever before. During this present year nearly one-half the pupils are taking milk every day.

The Haggerty Intelligence Tests were given last fall and the results compared with those of the National Intelligence Test of last year. These tests and results are a help to any teacher and a great aid to careful study of the group with which she has to work.

The recent introduction of the Language Errors Practise Exercises of Matravers will do much I believe for the habit of avoidance of many common errors. The Courtis Tests are likewise accomplishing much for the accuracy of the fundamental processes in arithmetic.

Pupils are encouraged to plan and execute both as groups and individuals. The fact that we have one vacant room has enabled us to do more along this line. A good sized model store is kept here, and any teacher may

take her class and make use of the same. A lantern and screen are here all ready for use. We have the first three hundred slides of the Keystone View Set but are unfortunate in not having those on Europe. The latter would be made much use of in the study of Europe in the Sixth Grades. I would strongly urge that the slides of Europe be added. The lantern, the first three hundred slides, the six hundred stereograph set, and the additional primary two hundred set were purchased at no cost to the Town.

A Library Club is carried on by the pupils of the sixth grade rooms. They now have about three hundred books in their own library and are much interested in the reading of good books. The library reading and the obtaining of State Certificates is also carried on from the third grade. Last June forty-five State Certificates were awarded to those who had read and reviewed twenty books from the State Reading Course. Five of these books were required to be non-fiction.

The manual training work is thoroughly motivated. A problem is decided upon, the pupils choose the material they wish, and write letters ordering the same. Each figures the cost of the material he uses and pays for the same. In this way work in this subject closely correlates with that of others.

We appreciate the interest shown by the parents in the school. We would like them to follow more closely the work not only by examination of the report cards but by visiting and becoming better acquainted with the school work and teachers. This helps much the success of any school. The evening session held last fall was a step in this direction. Over two hundred parents visited and saw pupils doing regular school work. One man who was present remarked that he wished we had such a session every month instead of once a year.

One of our greatest needs is an assembly room where we can gather for exercises on special occasions. This would make it possible to extend invitations to parents

and friends to be present. The Portable Building could at small expense be furnished with benches and serve this purpose very well a large part of the year. At present it is used for physical exercise classes only — except the few times when we have borrowed chairs very kindly loaned us by the neighbors.

Pupils and teachers have been much benefitted by the better lighting system installed last summer. The need of the same on dark days has been much felt heretofore. The fire escapes now provided for each of the upstairs rooms make it possible to have pupils out of the building in a very short time. With those and seven exits on the first floor, it would seem that there is little danger in case of fire.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. WHITNEY.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF CORNISH- BURTON DISTRICT

The total enrollment to date of this district which includes Cornish, Burton, Alden Street, Oak Street and Cold Spring Schools, is five hundred and forty-three pupils. In September Alden Street enrolled but eighteen beginners so nine children were transferred from the second grade at Cold Spring, making Alden Street now a combination of first and second grades. This school year we have but two fifth grades, leaving an empty class room. This room is now used as a workshop for projects, for hand work and by the special teacher for group work.

Two fire escapes were put on the Cornish School and one on the Burton School — thus giving each class room its own fire exit. Fire doors have been put on stairways where needed. These improvements add to the safety of the buildings which are old and wooden. The Cornish School playground has been fenced in. The basement room in the Cornish School, which is used for physical training and assemblies, has had chairs and settees arranged to conform with the fire laws. The installation of lights in the Alden Street and Cold Spring Schools makes these schools more efficient. Lights are urgently need at Oak Street. Five new sections of slate board have been put in at Alden Street.

On Monday night, November seventh, a school session was held from 6.30 to 7.45 in the Cornish, Burton, Alden Street, and Cold Spring Schools. That night over six hundred parents visited these schools. This is interpreted as a symbol of the deep interest of the mothers and fathers in the schooling of their children. This session gives the parents a chance to meet the teachers and to see the boys and girls doing regular school work under

everyday conditions. It gives the parents and teachers a chance to talk together and thus brings about a better understanding of their mutual problems. Parents have been extremely kind in expressing their appreciation for work well done.

Since September the Haggerty Mental Examinations have been given in all grades above the first. The Wilson Arithmetic Test of 1926 was given this year to accustom the children to taking the test and to discover individual and class weaknesses so that they may be corrected. Some teachers have given such tests as the Language Error and the Diagnostic Reading. Always the tests help the teacher to know her group better that she may better teach. That the best mental growth of each child may be assured classes are regrouped and the class work reorganized to fit the needs of the child. Thus we test and classify and group children only that they may be better served. Growth is our watchword — the individual growth of each child in our care. Keeping ever the vision of the kind of men and women the world needs, we are giving our best thought and effort to making our schools the best places for boys and girls to attain a high development in character, health and scholarship.

We have a special teacher whose duty it is to work with small groups who are meeting special difficulties in their lessons; or with children who because of long absence need help with work missed. As a child comes up to grade he returns to regular class work. Most of this work is done with the lower grades where fundamental processes are taught and where a good start insures the future progress of the child in school. Records of progress are kept so that we can tell just what each child needs and what has already been accomplished. Mrs. Taylor gives much time and study to the special problems involved in her work.

Because we believe that the elementary school should attempt to develop the whole child — working toward the

goal of an integrated personality, the following extra-curricular activities have been instituted:

I. Citizenship Duties

Believing that the best way for children to learn good citizenship is by giving them the opportunity to practice the virtues, the children have certain citizenship duties about the building. These include distributing milk, traffic duty, basement duty, stairs and bells. A committee from each sixth grade has charge of these duties for a week at a time.

II. Auditorium

The room in the basement of the Cornish building is used for weekly assemblies to which parents are invited. Last summer the room was somewhat remodeled and now has a stage and a safe seating arrangement. The sixth grade assemblies are handled entirely by the boys and girls. Each committee of six, chosen from the three sixth grades, are responsible for the programs for a month. The assembly period helps to unify the school, promotes school spirit and gives an opportunity for expression of certain talents such as playing musical instruments, dancing, singing and acting. Programs given include, "The Life of Columbus"; A Pantomine; a Debate — Resolved. It is better to travel in Europe than in America; and movies given through the courtesy of the Plymouth Cordage Company.

III. Harmonica Band

A group of about twenty-five boys and girls with a pupil leader have organized and meet twice a week to prepare to play at assemblies, to learn new songs and to learn to play better. This group often contribute half the assembly program and there seems to be increasing interest in this activity.

IV. School Paper

The school paper, the Pioneer, was started in 1927 as a project in English. A committee of nine boys and girls with high standing in English are chosen for each issue

from the sixth grades. Material is sent to the committee and each class in the district is represented in each issue. The paper prints the news of the district and samples of the best prose and poetry written by the children. Three or four issues are printed each year, each issue having a central theme such as health, thrift, Christmas, etc.

The district has a group of teachers unusual in their high professional bearing, their coöperation and earnest endeavor to serve well the children in their care. Every teacher in this district is either taking professional study this winter or has attended summer school within the last two years. It is a joy to be part of such a splendid group.

Let me at this time thank you for all your help, your kindness and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE L. BOYD.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL

The Mt. Pleasant School has an enrollment of 223 children. The rooms are not crowded with the exception of the sixth grade, which has a membership of 43. Attendance has been regular with a daily average of 96.27% present. In September the Lincoln Street School was added to this district and the Individual School made a separate unit.

Haggerty's Intelligence Test has been given to every pupil from grades two to six inclusive. From the results of this test, the teachers have become better acquainted with the ability of each child, and have planned their work to fit the needs of the pupils.

Last year the per cent of retarded pupils was 9.6, while this year it has been reduced to 4.5. This, I believe, is largely due to the opening of the special classroom in the Junior High School.

Special emphasis is being made upon accuracy in the four fundamental processes in arithmetic, the correction of common language errors, improvement in writing, good health and citizenship, and the reading of good books. Through the coöperation of the Public Library, books are used in all grades above the second. These are read by the children and a simple report made. We hope, by the end of the present school year, that many pupils will receive honor certificates in reading from the state.

The results of the splendid work done by the school nurse, doctor and dental hygienist are clearly seen. Most children are showing keen interest not only in their physical condition, but also in ways to improve defects which keep them from being one hundred per cent physically.

The closing of the Chiltonville Primary School brought us in September eleven children, making seventeen in all, who are obliged to remain at school all day. In order that they may have a hot lunch, a basement room has been furnished with the necessary equipment and heat installed. Cocoa is served at a minimum cost. The cooking, serving, caring of the supplies, and cleaning are done by the older girls under a teacher's supervision. On stormy days, other children living some distance away, remain at noon.

Milk and crackers are served at ten o'clock to 78 children. The number of underweights taking milk is slowly increasing. At the present time ten out of the sixteen children who are 10% or more underweight drink milk each morning.

On Nov. 7, Parents' Night was held so that parents, especially the fathers, could see their children at work. The afternoon session for all grades was held from 6.30 to 7.45 p. m. The parents gave hearty support and showed much interest in the school work. Two hundred visitors were present, representing 75% of the homes. Ten pupil absences were recorded throughout the building, while two rooms had perfect attendance.

The school feels honored in having received a framed copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. It was given by Mr. H. M. Pratt, National Patriotic Instructor of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, State of Iowa. Presentation exercises will be held Feb. 10.

We regret that Mr. William Raymond, janitor of this school since it was erected in 1905, has been obliged to have a leave of absence on account of ill health.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent, School Committee, teachers and parents for their coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. LINNELL.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

The Individual School enrolls thirty-two pupils. The girls and younger boys are assigned to one class. The older boys form a group by themselves. This has been found to be a satisfactory arrangement since it affords opportunity for closer study of the individual case.

The Special Class teacher seeks to catalogue the child's knowledge, on his entering the class, to discover any special ability or defect and to adjust the subject matter to his individual requirements. Endeavor is then made to place the child under such methods of instruction that will cause the most rapid advance in his way of learning. The work is divided into a three fold organization of academic, physical and manual activities. The daily program consists of academic subjects taught concretely with eye-hand co-ordination; shop work for the boys; sewing and the rudiments of domestic science for the girls.

The development of the physical nature of the child is encouraged by means of games and plays while a correction of physical defects is made whenever possible.

The Special Class children enjoy all advantages given to children of elementary grades, receiving regular visits from the supervisors of music, drawing and physical training.

They have participated in the Health Camping Exercises and have attended concerts at the theatre and at Memorial Hall.

Inasmuch as a number of the children come from North Plymouth and are unable to return home at noon, a hot dish is prepared and served to them to eat with their lunch.

During the past four months, the boys have had shop work under the efficient guidance of a trained manual training instructor, with gratifying results.

The aim of the Individual School is to give exceptional boys and girls such training and instruction as may be necessary to fit them to become law abiding, self-supporting citizens.

The fact that the school is now ending its thirteenth year has enabled us to do "follow up" work with the pupils who have left school.

We have found that a large number of the boys and girls secure employment and keep steadily at work with good wages and with few changes of employment.

This would indicate that the industrial efficiency of these children may be made available if the right conditions are maintained and that by understanding their limitations, it is possible to train them to meet the problems of life with a fair amount of success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. JACKSON.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The need of a properly equipped gymnasium grows more pressing each year. The physical and medical examinations show a number of individual defects that can be corrected with the proper equipment and room. The gymnasium would not only be a play room but also laboratory for the correction of crooked spines, flat feet, round shoulders, and flat chests.

The Junior High School activities need more room when the weather confines the classes indoors. Classes with an enrollment of 40 or 50 are very congested in the narrow corridors.

All the boys and girls in the Junior High School participate in the calisthenic exercises for fifteen minutes each day. These exercises are given out of doors when the weather permits, otherwise the corridors are used. Four selected leaders conduct the boys' work.

The class work for the girls is divided into instruction in folk dancing, posture, games, and marching. All the girls this year are required to wear gymnasium bloomers and blouses to allow freedom of movement and change of clothes. The making of these gymnasium clothes is a project that is being carried out by all the girls in the school in the sewing department.

In the fall the girls were instructed in the fundamentals of tennis, and were able to play outside of class work. Volley Ball was also a part of the out of doors activities.

The boys' eight grade Soccer League played their games after school and had excellent attendance and enthusiasm. The improvement in skill was marked.

Memorial Hall Auditorium is being used to the limit of the time allowed. Wednesday is set apart for Junior H. S. intra-mural games, and about 80 boys are enrolled in the various graded teams.

The intra-mural baseball was composed of twelve teams with about 125 boys participating.

The raising of the standards of the State High School Athletic Association, requiring participants in all inter-scholastic athletic contests to have completed 14 points of required work for the past year, and to be passing in 14 hours during the period of participation, did not deprive P. H. S. of the largest squad of football candidates in her history. Most of these candidates were Freshmen and Sophomores. Although only three games of the ten games played were won, an excellent showing under the leadership of Captain Alan Douglas was made in every game.

For the first time in the history of the high school a Soccer Football team represented the school in inter-scholastic contests. Practice was held immediately following football practice with over 20 boys reporting. No boy that was a candidate for the football team could become a member of the Soccer Football squad. In this way more boys were benefitted physically and had the responsibility of representing the school.

Field Hockey for the girls this year has continued to show the usual and customary fine success as in previous years. Unofficially, the Plymouth Girls are the South Shore Champions in Field Hockey. Nine games were played and eight victories resulted. Again this year a large number of girls turned out, and it was possible to organize two teams.

Plans for the rest of the school year include Track, Tennis, and Baseball for the girls. These sports are purely intra-mural. The enthusiasm and good sportsmanship of the girls is a positive incentive and inspiration to continued success in the future.

The fall and winter program of the out of doors activities for the boys at the Senior High School includes, Bat Dodge Ball, Basketball, and Soccer Football. The spring program includes Track and Field Baseball and Playground Ball.

Fifty boys not on the regular basketball squad participated in the intra-mural league. These games were played on Friday afternoons at Memorial Hall.

The P. H. S. basketball squad is the largest in point of numbers in many years. Practice is held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

About 50 girls have turned out for basketball practice at Memorial Hall every Tuesday. During the two hour practice time an elimination tournament is being run off. This year it has been arranged for the High School Girls to play four outside basketball teams. These games are played the same evenings that the boys have their games at home.

Five Track Meets were held on the Lincoln Street Track this past spring, and only two were lost to Quincy and Milton. A certificate was received from Commissioner of Education Payson Smith for the splendid showing made in the mass participation in the annual State Track Meet. Every boy in the High School took part in the different events.

The regular baseball practice had about 30 candidates in uniform for daily work. Inter-class games were hotly contested.

A little play was put on at the High School during National Education Week. The importance of proper diet was the main theme in the play.

The growth in facilities for Physical Education in High Schools and Junior High Schools in Massachusetts is shown in the following statistics:

	High Schools		Junior High Schools ¹	
	1922	1927	1922	1927
Gymnasiums,	47	101	24	73
Auditoriums used				
as gymnasiums,	37	36	33	34
Basements used				
as gymnasiums,	32	15	19	36
Playgrounds,	61	97	52	97
Athletic Fields,	91	133	38	66

The growth in the number of gymnasiums in high schools has more than doubled, and nearly tripled in the junior high schools. There has been a very slight reduction in the number of auditoriums used as gymnasiums. This is not a very satisfactory arrangement and it is impossible to have the one room meet the necessary requirements of auditorium and gymnasium. The fifty percent reduction in the number of basements used as gymnasiums in the high schools and a corresponding increase in the number used in junior high schools, shows that the erection of new high schools with proper facilities has resulted in the old high school building being converted into a junior high school, and the basement still being used as a gymnasium in the junior high school.

There is imperative need for a gymnasium in Plymouth; first, because of lack of facilities to correct physical defects; second, the crowded conditions restrict the physical program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SMITH,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF GRADE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The goal toward which I have aimed my past year's program of Physical Education is the development of a more healthy, wholesome recreation and the realization of the unlimited value that can come from well directed sport, combined with the right amount of free play.

Games and folk-dances have come to occupy a well merited place in the child's education. Their successful use is largely the result of their strong universal appeal to the child in contrast to the rather remote interest stimulated by formal gymnastics. Under these circumstances games and rhythmic action plays are found to give a maximum of educational and recreative physical exercise. In the two lower grades the children learn a new story play each month, correlating it with their sand table, the particular holiday of interest at the time, or the activities popular at that season of the year. This gives the children an opportunity for the warming-up period of a classroom or outdoor lesson, and chance for the use of the big muscle groups. All the simple mother goose rhymes, in the form of singing games, are used, and the simpler folk-dances which every child should know. An occasional game is added to the program, principally those which allow a great deal of movement by all.

Starting with the third grade a foundation is laid for the natural progression toward the physical education program of the high schools. Each class is divided into four teams—two of boys and two of girls—with a captain whose business it is to instill the instincts of fair play and to encourage the slower and weaker ones to increase their skill, that they may be of more value to the team. It has taken some time for this organization to

become self-functioning, but now that it has reached that point it is planned to have special meetings for the group of captains, that they may direct special work among the members of their own teams while the teacher oversees the class. Some divisional supervising is being done already, with the intention of carrying it over into the program as it is carried on day by day. The girls are taught advanced folk-dances and group dances, while the boys interest is aroused through competitive stunts and simple pyramid building. Some formal work is certainly still desirable for classroom movements, and the best material from a course in Danish Gymnastics has been stressed this year. All the elementary organized games are taught through the grades, in preparation for the future sports. Their "carry over" value is evident at once—small groups of children playing together in their yards at home the games they have learned at school. The children know End Ball, Newcomb, Captain Ball, Schlag Ball, and in some cases written tests on rules and diagrams of playing area are given as a part of the physical education mark for the term.

All new work is demonstrated first by the supervisor, in the weekly visit to the schools. Occasionally the teacher directs a lesson at this time, that suggestions may be made toward carrying on the daily work more efficiently. A mimeographed plan is given out each week, that the teachers may understand more thoroughly the new activities brought to their attention.

The inter-school Bat Dodge ball games meant a great deal to the children chosen to represent their schools. In spite of some unfavorable features of the games, they opened up the way for new lessons in playing with others, accepting victory wisely and defeat gracefully. Because it meant much extra time for the teachers, and brings a large group of children to manage on the playground, it is planned this spring to use in the interschool games in the regular school time, in substitution for one of the outdoor periods for that week.

The new plan of holding the May Day program at each school-yard proved highly successful, and such programs were given at the Hedge, Knapp, Alden, Cornish, Mt. Pleasant, Cedarville, and Manomet school yards. The regular Physical Education work was given, with its correlation to the health program represented through the state health play and presentation of 100% badges to the selected children.

The grades are equipped with a sufficient number of balls at present to meet adequately the need of all playground games. Posts have been erected in the yards of the Cornish, Knapp, Hedge and Mt. Pleasant schools which support a net for the use of Fist Ball, Newcomb, and Volley Ball when the weather permits. The lower grades have a number of Indian clubs, for educational training in simple games and relays, and it is planned that every room will have its own supply of bean bags—through the cooperation of the sixth grade sewing classes.

It is noticeable to the supervisor that the children are becoming each year more skillful, with better co-ordination and with greater alertness. This is true not only among the same children as they grow up, but in the ability of each grade to master more difficult work from year to year. Games whose value seemed once beyond a sixth grade's comprehension, are now easily grasped by a third grade. Along with this increased skill are coming the three great lessons needed in the game spirit—ability to be a good loser, gracious victor, and to remember team spirit must come first and not a desire for individual honors.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

“Art is nothing until it is applied to and becomes part of the necessities of life.”

It is absolutely essential to keep this quotation in mind in considering the Art curriculum, for it expresses as nothing else would the underlying purpose of Art.

An art course should be planned first: with consideration for the needs of all; assuming that art is an important factor in the general education of every individual; second: to meet the differentiated needs of pupils who possess marked inclination towards art, with special provision made for talented pupils so they may be properly trained. Among the subjects taught in schools, and later used in every day needs, next to English and Arithmetic, art principles are probably used more than any other principle.

The immediate topic is to cultivate a taste, then apply that taste, as cultivated, to the homes, dress, and eventually to business. Any course in art must include systematic instruction in lettering, color, representation, design, and appreciation. These five topics give a definite basis for any school. The sub-divisions may be outlined by the teacher, allowing her choice and originality. In the junior and senior years, courses in design should be planned to meet special needs—commercial design, craft design, and textile design.

The subject, Handicraft, brings to mind another important phase of the work, closely related as to principles, yet different in its execution, for more time and more space are required. Under this subject are stenciling, block printing, batik work, tooled leather, gesso work, metal work, and cement pottery. A course of this type

might appeal to pupils not interested in a regular art course.

There is no other subject which allows as much correlation with the nature study, home economics, English, physical training, and shop work in applying art principles, and making drawings and designs of value in these associated departments as art.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. HAZELWOOD.

REPORT OF THE GRADE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

The drawing courses have been continued along the general lines adopted in the preceding year with a few improvements attempted.

Much of the value of art education in schools lies in the forming of habits of exactness. The importance to Industry of pride in good workmanship cannot be overlooked. In all our grades we have problems in construction, paper-cutting, folding, weaving and use of ruler-measurements which emphasize this side of art-instruction. Powers of observation are developed by drawing human figures, animals, plant-forms, object-drawing and perspective. As a new feature in all grades we are giving occasional memory drawing which seems of considerable value to improve ability to observe. When problems are given which call for individual choice or judgment to be made, the tastes are being formed. Here is the use of color study, design, illustrative work and posters. The posters made last year through the fourth, fifth, sixth grades and Junior High School were for flag salute, health and safety with some in the annual poster contest of the Mass. S. P. C. A., which won medals. Better results can be noticed in nearly all of our drawing, but the improvement might be much greater if it were possible for the supervisor to assemble teachers of each grade for conferences. As a result of such meetings we might discover some unappreciated points of contact with other studies.

We have purchased and mounted colored prints of famous paintings in sufficient number to be able to place a new picture each month in every room. These prints are exchanged between the buildings. Some of the teach-

ers find it possible to connect picture-study with Language.

At the Junior High School the lack of proper accommodations for drawing classes is becoming increasingly evident. The worst situation here is in the period when a drawing lesson is being given in a room at the same time as a typewriting lesson with twenty machines in operation. Here the drawing teacher's instruction is written on the blackboard, or given by sign language. Three of the classes of boys have their drawing lessons at tables and sewing machines in a room ordinarily used by girls' sewing classes. Another serious handicap here is the lack of storage space for art materials, for pupil's work and for illustrative material for demonstration. The short allowance of time makes it difficult to produce either the quantity or the quality of work we wish.

This year we are trying to correlate the drawing more closely with both sewing and manual training. We are also introducing a series of picture study lessons in both seventh and eighth year classes.

The supervisor spends all Thursday and Friday mornings at the Junior High School, meeting eleven classes. The other classes have their drawing instruction with Miss Hazlewood at the Lincoln Street School. The supervisor visits all grades from one to six inclusive, each alternate week with the exception of Lincoln Street, Wellingsley, Cliff Street, and the three rural schools, which are on a four-weeks schedule.

Much of the success of this department is due to the friendly, helpful spirit of our teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH C. STALKER,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

This, my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Plymouth Public Schools, must of necessity be a statement not so much of results achieved as of plans for the future; ideals for attainment.

Music is one of the choicest means of expressing our highest and dearest sentiments and emotions. The aim of music instruction in the public schools is to develop a lasting love for the best in music and an intelligent appreciation of it.

There are seventeen schools to visit in Plymouth. The Junior and Senior High Schools are visited weekly, the town schools every alternate week and the four rural schools are on a four-week schedule.

I am using the Progressive Music Series as the basal book of instruction and am supplementing it with the books with which the schools were already applied.

Music in the first and second grades consists of the singing of rote songs and specific work in ear training. Rote songs introduce music to the children, provide them with musical experience, and develop their ability to sing. In order to sing well it is necessary to hear well. The ear must be trained to distinguish between songs differing in rhythmic and melodic characteristics. Coordinating with this training of the ear is the training of the voice to reproduce accurately what the ear has heard.

The teachers in the lower grades are working toward this goal and much commendation is due them for their efforts and cooperation to bring about the desired results.

Music notation begins in the third grade and continues throughout the grades.

The practise of two and three part singing is enjoyed

in the grammar grades. Here the technical problems of the time and tone are solved.

The Junior High School needs an assembly hall in order to develop concerted singing in the direction of mass chorus practise. I can meet each division only once in two weeks because of the crowded conditions and, of course, this is not an ideal arrangement. We are trying four part work, although the number of basses is very small.

The music in the Senior High School is principally of a choral nature. A Glee Club has been organized which meets one period each week. This organization offers an opportunity to those qualified for advanced instruction and experience. It is my hope that this Club will sponsor musical activities in the school and in this way bring about not only a finer appreciation for good music but for culture and refinement as well.

I wish to express my appreciation to you for your kindly, sympathetic, and understanding assistance; and to the principals and teachers for their enthusiasm and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION B. HURLEY,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF AMERICANIZATION AND EVENING SCHOOLS

I submit my annual report as Director of Americanization and Evenings Schools for the past year.

Classes were opened this present school year October 26th. The general work of recruiting was carried on by means of posters, fliers, letters, and personal solicitation by director and teachers. A most successful means of recruiting is through the men and women who have previously attended.

The work is organized to conform with the specifications of the State Board of Education, Department of Adult Alien Education. Two classes are held from five to six o'clock at the Plymouth Cordage Company's plant. Others meet at the Knapp and Cornish School Buildings from seven-fifteen to eight forty-five o'clock. These classes meet three times a week — Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

We are fortunate in having a splendid corps of teachers for these classes. All are especially trained and experienced in this line of work. They are deeply interested, sympathetic, and appreciative of the difficulties of a foreign speaking people. These are very necessary qualifications for teachers of such classes.

There are two different groups of pupils to be found in these classes. Those under twenty-one, who have not completed the work of the sixth grade as required by law and are therefore forced to attend. The other group are men and women who are not forced to attend but do so in order to learn English, to better equip themselves, or to be aided in qualifying to become citizens.

The work and advancement in all the classes is excellent. It seems unfortunate however that more do not

avail themselves of the opportunities provided for them. Many do and are exceedingly appreciative of them. May I quote three short addresses given last April at the closing exercises which I believe will tell this story better than I can.

The first — Our Duties to the Land of Our Choice by Mr. Francis Guaraldi:

"We have come from the foreign shores looking for opportunities and better living. This country has offered them to us and also a free education; thus we owe it a great debt.

We should not think as some do to save all we can and then go back and live in comfort — to just come here and get money and then bring it over there.

This country has offered us all kinds of opportunities and it is up to us to pay it back, not in money or valuables, but first of all — to obey and respect its laws, to help prevent lawlessness, to become honest and loyal citizens by going to vote and help elect the right man for office so as to have only good and just laws passed.

It is our only way to repay the United States for all it has offered us. And for just this little bit we again profit by it for it increases our already many opportunities.

We can still do a little more and that is to urge our friends to go to school, to learn to read and write the language, and to become citizens and help make the Town, State, and Nation a better place to live in."

The second — Citizenship by Mr. Aroldo Guidaboni:

"It is indeed a difficult task to explain to you the privileges and benefits that one gains by becoming an American Citizen, as it is rather hard to give an idea of the many opportunities that this great United States offers. As everyone has noticed since the end of the World War a great movement has been going on to Americanize the foreigners. Why? As this nation is based on cooper-

ation and team work it has been the eager desire of the Americans to have everyone cooperating with them in the government, and not have people residing in the same community ignoring everything that is going on, starting from little affairs of the Town up to the many other and more important affairs of the whole Nation. It was indeed a shame in olden times to have people of different races inhabiting a certain corner of one town and ignoring everything else but the traditions of their native land, not bothering with their neighbor's affairs or with the country's affairs.

But at last these people have awakened. We have found out that our duty is not only to work, eat, and sleep — but there is something beyond this to do for our country in which we live.

This country by preference we have adopted calls one and all to participate in its government. It does not ask us to hate our native land but to love this country. It does not require from us the impossible but just expects us to serve it according to our own force.

And now when you will have obtained your citizenship paper, don't lay it aside and forget everything about it but look to it as it has been explained to you during the year by your teacher; do your utmost to take an active part in the government, by finding out more about the laws and participating in all the elections. Don't neglect anything by saying that you are one and that you won't count for anything, for everyone counts and yours may be a decisive vote on some very important question. At any cost and at any time do your duty as God gives you the eyes to see it and we will see this great United States prosper and triumph above any other nation."

The third — Opportunities for Citizenship by Mr. Gustavo Guidaboni:

"By coming here in this classroom you have shown your eagerness for becoming American citizens. You

have devoted your time after a hard day's work to the study of the English language and the study of American laws and customs. Though it may seem a hard task it is necessary in order to become good and loyal citizens of this country.

The foreigner who awaits himself of the opportunity that the schools offer is indeed a wise man. In the near future all of you will be American citizens but of what good is that Certificate of Naturalization if we do not avail ourselves of the privileges that Certificate gives us.

To be a citizen means that we have the right to vote; to take an active part in making the laws and the election of officers. As citizens we can take more interest in political affairs, in the welfare of this country and a certain pride in being subjects of this prosperous and glorious Republic.

So let us be loyal to this adopted country of ours and the beautiful emblem of red, white, and blue will fly above us and as a loving guardian will protect us in the future."

It is much to be desired that the aim and scope of the work of these classes might be better understood among the Towns people. There are many organizations that not only could but probably would be glad to cooperate with the School Department and render great service in real Americanization work for Plymouth.

In closing may I express appreciation to all who have in many ways contributed to the success of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. WHITNEY,

Director of Americanization and Evening Schools.

January 20, 1928.

SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1927

Following the suggestions made in the Summer School Report for 1926, teachers sent to summer session only those pupils who had a chance of promotion through six weeks of study. Moreover, the teachers sent to summer school instructors a brief diagnosis of each pupil. We learned, for example, the particular points in which a pupil required drill in mathematics, or we learned the characteristics of a pupil which might have necessitated summer school attendance. I believe this method worked well because it saved some of the time which otherwise must have been taken to analyze the needs of the pupil.

The following outline indicates the distribution of subjects offered last summer:

Miss Downey—Arithmetic VII, VI.

Mrs. Raymond—English VII, VI.

Miss Barrett—Arithmetic V, Language V, Geography V, Reading and Spelling IV.

Miss Perrior—Arithmetic IV, Language IV, Penmanship IV.

And this outline shows distribution by grades and attendance record:

Grade 7	27 pupils	93% attendance
Grade 6	10 pupils	97% attendance
Grade 5	8 pupils	87% attendance
Grade 4	21 pupils	98% attendance
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	66 pupils	94% attendance

The instruction offered was of a decidedly individual nature. In some cases improvements in methods of study could be made. In all cases an attempt was made

to understand each pupil and to give him work suited to his needs.

In previous years it was sometimes quite obvious, after working with a pupil for two weeks, that he could never obtain promotion in six weeks time. Consequently it had been the custom to advise the parents in such a case before the pupil spent his summer striving for a thing he could never obtain. But last summer there were but two cases of this kind; most pupils were able to profit directly from six weeks of summer work. The unusually high rate of promotion testified to the fact that candidates for summer session had been selected with care

Even as the regular teacher had sent a brief diagnosis of the pupil to the summer school teacher, the summer school teacher sent on with each pupil enrolled in summer school, her best opinion of the work accomplished and the attitude exhibited. Whether this was a profitable thing to do I am not sure, but it was done in an attempt to discover:

- (1) The type of pupil who should be sent to summer school.
- (2) The best method of instruction in such a short session.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. RAYMOND.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I herewith submit my twenty-first annual report as school physician.

It is the duty of the school physician to make a physical examination of each pupil in the public schools at least once during the school year and this has been done every year since 1907. The examination which began as a mere inspection, has been elaborated and improved year by year until now the average of time consumed in the examination is about five minutes which is time enough to get a good working knowledge of the physical status of the child.

THE 100% PLAN

The outstanding feature of the health work in the schools for the past year has been, not a new technique of examination but rather, an entirely new attitude toward that examination. The annual physical examination for adults has recently been the object of a bitter attack by its opponents who claim that it does more harm than good through the unfortunate mental effect which it has on those who are examined, by calling attention to their defects. The effect of the physical examination can and should be quite the opposite. Up to the beginning of this year our school children approached the annual examination with indifference as something unaccountable which had to be gone through with, where now they approach it for the most part with interest and this attitude has been brought about by putting a premium on freedom from defects. Formerly the emphasis was altogether on the defects which no one, child or adult, wishes to have. Today we are looking not for defects but for freedom from defects, for health, vigor, strength and physical beauty and perfection which is quite a different

thing. We are holding up to the children the goal of 100% freedom from physical defects and awarding those who attain it the distinction of recognition. At the National Health Day exercises in June all pupils who had met certain requirements were awarded an appropriate bronze medal by the school physician.

The requirements were as follows:

1. The pupil must be free from remediable defects as shown by the record of the examination on the state physical record card and as explained in Health bulletin No. 1.
2. The pupil must make progress in school work satisfactory to the teacher.
3. The pupil must show interest and take an active part in the health program of the school including personal hygiene to the satisfaction of the teacher.

The number of children in the various schools who would meet these requirements and received the medal was as follows:

Knapp School 18, Hedge School 23, Cornish School 35, Mt. Pleasant School 16, Wellingsley 2, Lincoln Street 3, Junior High School 36, Manomet School 1, Chiltonville Primary 1, Cliff Street 4, Cold Spring 2, Alden Street 3, and Oak Street 1. Making a total of 145 in all, receiving the award.



' 100% CHILDREN AT HEDGE SCHOOL

LIGHTING

The modern lighting equipment of the Cornish and Burton buildings installed during the summer of 1926 has continued to give uninterrupted service and satisfaction during the past year. On the darkest winter afternoons the school rooms are bright and cheerful and the school work goes on unhampered. In the report for 1926 tests were given which showed that the illumination was very poor at the Cold Spring School where there were no lights except over the teacher's desk and also at the Knapp School where there was an entirely inadequate and out of date lighting equipment. These schools, like the Cornish and Burton were gone over by Mr. Richard B. Brown Jr. of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston who submitted a report and recommendations upon which the committee acted so that they are now satisfactorily lighted.

The lighting of the Hedge school needs to be studied more carefully but the illumination could be very much improved by the installation of lamps of higher wattage than those now in use.

The Oak Street and Manomet Schools should receive early attention. The school building at Manomet is wired but fixtures have never been installed.

That all schools need artificial illumination has been fully demonstrated in a previous report and does not need to be gone into here.

NUTRITION

Much attention is paid to the nutrition of pupils. Weighing and measuring, done by the nurse and her assistant, is correlated with the health teaching in the school room as an incentive to the establishment of healthful habits of living.

All pupils ten percent or more underweight are weighed each month, their progress noted on a chart

posted in the weighing room. Pupils are advised by the nurse as to their needs and many seem grateful for the service. Parents are consulted where pupils are consistently losing weight and in cases where it seems advisable expert examination of the chest including the X-ray which is now deemed essential to diagnosis particularly in the juvenile type of pulmonary tuberculosis is obtained. In all cases parents are advised to consult the family physician and follow his advice.

The local Chapter of the American Red Cross which has always been actively interested in the nutrition problems of the public school has made a notable contribution toward the solution of this problem by providing scales for all schools which have been without. Five of the modern Continental Scales were installed last June and in November four more added, making the equipment complete. This benefaction means a great saving of time for the nurse and is very much appreciated by the teachers who are eager to do all they can for the physical welfare of their charges.

The percentage of pupils found to be 10% or more below the average for their age and height as a result of the general weighing and measuring is indicated in the following table:

	March	*Oct.	Dec.
Mt. Pleasant,	5.0%	7.0%	2.0%
Knapp,	3.2%	2.8%	2.8%
Hedge,	1.7%	10.0%	1.0%
Cornish & Burton,	5.7%	17.3%	6.0%
Three small schools,	5.6%	10.4%	5.7%
Average,	4.2%	13.5%	3.5%

* Much of the weighing reported in October was done in September as it takes several weeks to weigh and measure the school population.

It will be seen from the above figures that there was a very marked increase in malnutrition when the pupils were weighed and measured in the fall after the summer vacation. The average in the spring having been 4.2% for all schools except the Junior High and increasing to 13.5% in September and October.

The increase in malnutrition is shared by the Mt. Pleasant School only to a limited extent and by the Knapp School not at all, while in the case of the Cornish and Burton Schools it is very marked indeed. No explanation of this striking increase has been forthcoming but the figures were checked up at the monthly re-weighing of underweights and were confirmed. Whatever the cause it is gratifying to note the equally striking decrease in the percentage of underweights found in the general weighing made just before the close of school for the Christmas recess. The school nurse finds that there are seventy-seven of those who at the opening of school in the fall were ten percent below the average who are in December less than seven percent. below the average.

In the Cornish and Burton group the number dropped from sixty-five to twenty-four giving six percent of underweight pupils only and in the Hedge School a reduction from forty-five underweights to only five in a group of 458 which establishes a new record of only one percent of underweights.

The Junior High School which always has a high percentage of underweights had 16.2% in March. In October there were 17% which was reduced before the Christmas recess to 12.7%.

Exclusive of the Junior High School, and few small schools for which the record was not available for this report, the percentage of underweight pupils for all the schools stood at the close of the last term at 3.5% which is a very satisfactory showing.

All milk served in the schools is pasteurized, the dairy is frequently inspected and the milk tested by the milk inspector of the Board of Health.

Money raised from the sale of Christmas Seals with additions sent five underweight and undernourished children were able to spend eight weeks at the Summer Camp operated by the Plymouth County Health Association at South Hanson. They all returned much improved by their stay there. It is to be regretted that there was not money enough available to send Plymouth's full quota of six to the camp.

Among the agencies operating for the improvement of nutrition of the school children may be mentioned occasional talks to the teachers on subjects relating to nutrition by the school physician.

SCHOOL NURSE

The program of the school nurse is a constantly expanding one involving much detail which is expensive of time. Such things as the conduct of the Modern Health Crusade, the checking of the "Good Health" cards used in the early grades and the frequent weighing and measuring, not only of the regular routine but for special occasions like the State Clinic, would make it impossible for her to find time to do the home visiting and "follow up" which is so important, if it were not for her assistant, who takes a large part of this detail work off her hands. Miss Hazel Bruce, who was formerly in the office of the High School principal, became the nurse's assistant soon after the opening of school in September and has made herself very useful in that capacity.

The nurse among other things makes all the arrangements for the numerous clinics that are held during the year so that they may go off smoothly without interfering with the regular work of the schools.

A report on the re-examination clinic held here by the State Department of Health in April shows that twenty-two pupils were examined of whom sixteen had been previously examined. The physical condition of all but two of these re-examined was found to have improved. Dr.

Millett, who conducted the clinic here, commended our cooperation with the State Department of Health and said a good word for the excellent work of our nurse in following up and looking after these cases.

A recent additional task which was assumed by the school nurse was the examination of the high school girls last June as sort of screening process for the purpose of finding any who might need more careful attention.

The report of the school nurse follows:

Dear Doctor:

I hereby submit the report of the school nurse for the year 1927.

Number of school visits	601
Number of home visits	466
Contagious diseases found in homes	17
Contagious diseases found in school	49
Number of pupils excluded	76
Number of pupils referred to physicians	19
Number of pupils taken to clinic and hospitals	86
Number of pupils operated upon for T & A	45
(Jordan Hospital Clinic)	
Number of pupils treated in school	568
Number of pupils inspected	4,115
Number of pupils inspected at home	98

The fifth year of the Health Crusade in the Plymouth schools was closed with various exercises in each school, in most instances as a part of the "Health Day" program. At the Hedge and Cornish Schools there was out-door marching, the children wearing the Crusader's costume of helmet and cape, with a "Knight" on horseback and a bugler leading the march.

The Accolade was held at the Manomet and Cliff Street Schools for the first time. At Manomet the part of Crusade Master was taken by Miss Johnson of the Massa-

chusetts Tuberculosis League, and at Cliff Street by Miss Sampson, principal of the Hedge School. Pins or badges were awarded to all pupils who had done satisfactory work. The Crusade work for 1927-8 was not begun as early as usual, as it was felt that with more preparation even better results will be attained.

All pupils have been weighed and measured twice during the year. The nutrition classes for all pupils who are ten percent underweight have been continued. Charts are kept for all these pupils and the weight recorded every month.

The largest number of underweight pupils is found in the Junior High School. As it is necessary for many of these children to leave home early in the morning, breakfast is often a hurried or insufficient meal. It would be a great help to this group if the time now given to physical exercise could be used for a rest period with opportunity for a lunch of milk or cocoa.

A "Health Book" contest was conducted in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. So many of these books were excellent that the task of the judges was somewhat difficult. In making the awards the following points were kept in mind.

(1) Originality, (2) Neatness, (3) Penmanship, (4) Arrangement of material, (5) Appreciation of the health idea.

The prize winners were:

Grade VI—Milo Cavicchi, Knapp School, seven other pupils receiving honorable mention.

Grade V—Lois Cunningham, Mt. Pleasant School, six other pupils receiving honorable mention.

Grade IV—Alma Guidetti, Hedge School, four others receiving honorable mention.

Grade III—Francis Poirier, Oak Street School, two others receiving honorable mention.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SUSIE MacDONALD, R. N.,

School Nurse.

THE FRESH-AIR-SCHOOL

The percentage of attendance for the school for the calendar year has been 92.36 which considering the physical condition of the pupils who are selected for the school is a remarkably good one.

The windows which are provided with cloth screens like inverted awnings to prevent direct drafts on the pupils are kept open all the time. The room is on the south side of the Cornish building, getting the sun all day and although a minimum temperature of 46 degrees has been recorded in January and March the warm "Eskimo" suits of wool provided with hoods and the socks which go on over the shoes and cover the legs, keep children warm and comfortable. In fact after a short stay in the school they do not seem to feel the cold and the trouble has always been not to keep them warm but to get them to don the suits when the temperature drops. The rule is suits for everybody at 55 degrees and above that temperature at any time for those who want them or for anyone the teacher thinks should put one on.

In January F. S. was transferred to the Hedge School, well.

In March a girl lost her membership on account of an attack of whooping-cough but entered again in September.

In April two pupils left the school to enter the County Hospital, one a serious case of organic heart disease and the other a girl who had been in the County Hospital on account of her poor condition in 1925 and left against advice.

In June five pupils were recommended for transfer to regular grades in September as their physical condition seemed to warrant it as follows:

H. S., seventh grade, still somewhat underweight but gained nine pounds in weight and two and a half inches in height during the school year. In excellent physical condition.

R. G., sixth grade, gained ten pounds in weight and one and one-half inches in height, reducing his percentage below the average weight from fifteen to ten. In good physical condition.

M. R., fifth grade, gained seven pounds in weight and two inches and three-quarters in height and would be rated one hundred percent except that her posture was not perfect.

M. D., fifth grade, entered Dec. 13th and gained two pounds in weight and one and three-quarters inches in height since then. Her general condition was good and she was transferred but kept under observation.

M. S., fourth grade, gained nine and three-quarters pounds in weight and two inches in height. In excellent physical condition.

During the year there has been a gross gain in weight of the pupils in the school of 95.75 pounds.

Of the thirteen pupils now members of the school two have only recently entered. One was overweight when he was admitted for nervousness. He was later transferred back to his home school greatly improved.

A record of the gains made by the remaining ten pupils of the school since the opening of the school year and percentage of the actual gain with relation to the expected gain follows:

Gains In Fresh-Air-School Since September

A. J., 10 years.	44 to $46\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. = $2\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. = 44 oz. Expected gain 28 oz. = 160%
M. C., 8 years.	$43\frac{1}{2}$ to $46\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. = $3\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. = 52 oz. Expected gain 21 oz. = 247%
J. G., 12 years.	59 to $62\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. = $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. = 56 oz. Expected gain 30 oz. = 186%
I. M., 12 years.	$62\frac{1}{2}$ to $68\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. = 6 lbs. = 96 oz. Expected gain 39 oz. = 246%
C. R., 13 years.	86 to $94\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. = $8\frac{1}{4}$ = 132 oz. Expected gain 40 oz. = 330%

F. K., 12 years.	56 to 59 lbs. = 3 lbs. = 48 oz. Expected gain 33 oz. = 145%
F. G., 12 years.	69 to 73 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. = 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. = 76 oz. Expected gain 36 oz. = 211%
F. V., 12 years.	46 to 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. = 60 oz. Expected gain 42 oz. = 142%
M. G., 9 years.	57 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 58 lbs = 12 oz. Expected gain 22 oz. = 54%
A. B., 8 years.	44 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 47 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. = 48 oz. Expected gain 24 oz. = 200%

It will be seen that all but one of the pupils have made better than the expected gain for their age and height the improvement in some instances being very marked.

Recent investigation has shown that cod liver oil, which has long been known to have remarkable nutritive value, contains something which for want of a better name is called vitamine D which seems to be identical with the ultra violet rays of the sunlight which is so essential to the welfare of the living and especially the growing organism. As the children, in common with the rest of us enjoy a very limited supply of sunlight throughout the winter, it seems reasonable to make up the deficiency at least measurably, by the ingestion of the oil. All pupils of the Fresh-Air-School have therefore, been asked to provide themselves with a bottle of cod liver oil to be taken at the school.

This "liquid sunshine" as it has been aptly called, and an extra half hour of rest on their cots before leaving the school for the day, are recent additions to the program.

There is a popular feeling that the school helps the children physically, but that they fall behind in their work. As a matter of fact a pupil will do as well, at least, in the Fresh-Air-School as he will in the ordinary school. If he is slow or dull outside he will be inside, except as improved health helps him to do better work. As Baldwin of the University of Iowa has shown, poor

physical development and inferior accomplishment in school work go hand in hand. As pupils in poor physical condition are the ones chosen for the school, we should not look for or expect too much, but any given child will do as well or better in the school than he will out of it.

Miss Boyd, principal of the Cornish district in which the school is located, confirms this statement basing her opinion on the results of a series of tests made in December, 1926, which included: (1) The National Intelligence Test, (2) The Monroe Standardized Silent Reading Test, (3) The Wilson Arithmetic Test and (4) The Wilson Language Error Test. Later tests showed satisfactory improvement in all pupils of the Fresh-Air-School, a result which is to be attributed in part to improved physical condition, and in part to the individual attention which these pupils received.

ORAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL CLINIC

On September ninth a dental conference was held in the clinic room in the Governor Bradford building. The superintendent of schools, Miss White, the dental hygienist, Drs. Donovan and Dyer, and the school physician, were present as usual, and in addition to these the Board of Health was represented for the first time by Mr. Maxwell. The desirability of examining the mouths of all pupils of the first six grades was discussed and approved. At the suggestion of Mr. Maxwell, a formal request was later sent to the Board of Health asking for the services of the dentists five mornings a week, instead of two, until the work should be completed.

This request was granted and the work done. It was decided at the conference that the clinic should, as heretofore, confine its repair work to the sixth year molar alone with no treatments nor root canal work, starting in with the first grade and carrying on up through the third as far as time would allow. It was agreed that hereafter in the prosecution of the dental

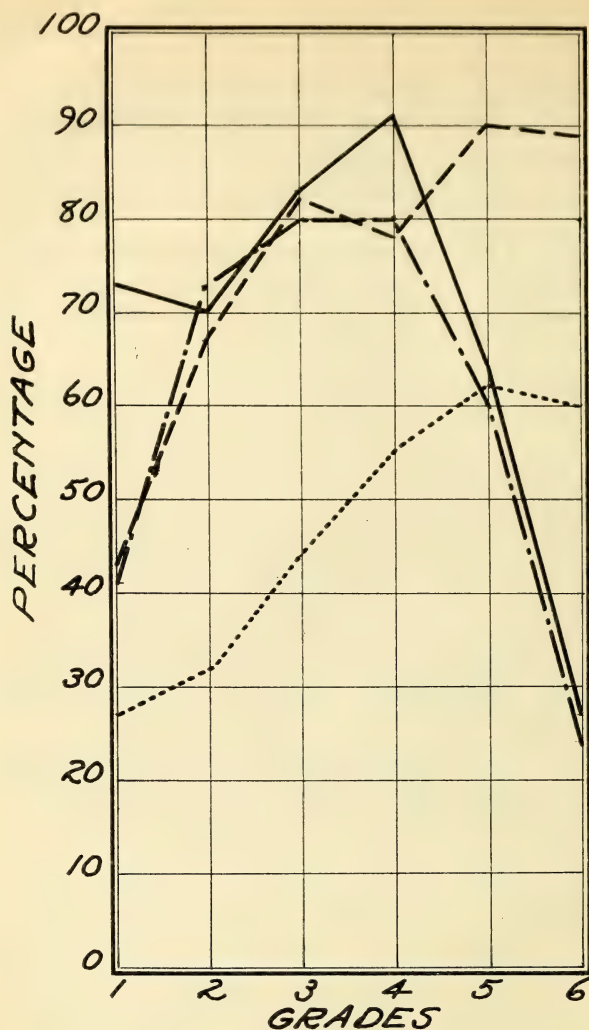
work being carried on by the Board of Health and the School Department, fissures should be regarded as cavities. It was agreed that children of any grade referred to the clinic by the Poor Department of the town should be cared for without charge.

The policy of offering dental prophylaxis to all pupils who do not employ their own dentist for it was again endorsed as a valuable factor in the educational program being carried on by the hygienist.

The examination of all pupils of the first six grades made by the dentists included a total of fifteen hundred and sixty-three pupils of whom fifty-five showed no cavities. The Hedge school had three pupils free from cavities or 0.679%, the Cornish and Burton twenty-five or 7.%, the Knapp eleven or 4.5%, the Mt. Pleasant thirteen or 5.9%, and ten small schools showed only three or .97% of the total number of pupils in their schools.

Charts of the teeth with cavities clearly indicated were given to all children examined to take home for the information of parents, the cards to be returned to the school.

The graph on the following page is a result of a study of the charts except that the dotted line was plotted from information obtained from the pupils directly.



- PERCENTAGE WHO HAVE EVER HAD
WORK DONE BY THEIR OWN DENTIST.
- PERCENTAGE WITH CAVITIES OF
FIRST SET.
- PERCENTAGE WITH CAVITIES OF
SECOND SET.
- · - · - PERCENTAGE WITH CAVITIES OF
FIRST AND SECOND SETS.

It is evident from the above graph as shown by the continuous line that 74% of the pupils of the first grade have cavities of the first or deciduous teeth, and that the number increases up to the third grade and then rapidly declines as the teeth loosen and fall out until in the sixth grade 27% still have a few of the first set present and decaying.

The most striking feature of the graph is the high percentage of pupils with cavities of the second or permanent set as shown by the interrupted line, but it should be borne in mind that in the examination from which the figures used here are taken, slight faults in the enamel called fissures, are included. The pictures would be quite different if open cavities alone had been recorded.

It appears that 44% of the pupils in the first grade have permanent teeth (sixth year molars) which are decayed or threatened with decay. The number of pupils so affected then rapidly increases until in the third grade 83% of the whole number have defective permanent teeth. In the fourth grade for some reason which is not evident there is a slight improvement but in the fifth grade 90% of the pupils are affected, a condition which hardly improves in the sixth grade. In the face of such a showing the little that we can do to stay the tide of dental caries seems insignificant but it is evident that we shall accomplish most by doing repair work only in the early grades when it will be most effective in checking the disease. Our best chance of accomplishment however will be to implant a desire for a sound set of teeth in the mind of the child by every possible means of which we can avail ourselves. Working with this idea Miss White has planned and carried out a course of instruction in dental hygiene which has attracted much favorable attention.

The dot and dash line in the graph showing the percentage of pupils with cavities of both first and second teeth approaches the continuous line of those with cav-

ities of the first teeth, as the second teeth become more numerous in the second grade, and follows that line very consistently throughout.

The dotted line showing the percentage of pupils who have had work done by their own dentist although probably not very accurate in the early grades will give an idea of the proportion of pupils interested enough in preserving their teeth to seek the services of a dentist. When we see that between fifty and sixty percent of the pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades (and here we feel that our figures are dependable) have at some time had dental work done on their own initiative we are led to feel that the situation is not hopeless.

In the past year since the 100% plan has been in effect we know that many pupils who had never before done so have sought the services of a dentist.

To sum up, although the prevalence of dental caries among the pupils is rather appalling we feel that we are working out our problem in the right way in the light of recent knowledge and that having now an accurate record of the situation we shall in the future be in a position to demonstrate the results that we are getting.

The report of the dental hygienist follows:

REPORT OF ORAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT & DENTAL CLINIC

My dear Dr. Shaw:

I hereby submit my report:

ORAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT

Number of children having teeth cleaned 1,042

Number of Oral Hygiene lessons taught in schools . 315

During September and October I assisted the dentists in examining the teeth in the first six grades, thus mak-

ing the total of my prophylactic treatments less than in previous years.

In my teaching this year I have including the following subjects: *"Teeth In General," "Where They Are" and "What They Are For," "What Makes Teeth," How We Ourselves Can Help To Build Sound Teeth."*

(In teaching diet I have used stories, mimographed pictures, to color, songs and rhymes, and blackboard drawing, allowing the children themselves to lead.)

"Care of the Teeth and the Proper Way to Clean Them."

(Toothbrush drills and dental floss drills in the class room are a part of this lesson. I have the children bring a small mirror, such as found in a lady's pocketbook and pass out a piece of gauze and a piece of dental floss, watching each one until he or she can use it. This drill is used in grades three and four. The toothbrush drill is taught in grades one and two. The children bring their brushes to school in a waxed envelope which I give them. They are then given water, salt and a paper towel and remain in their seats while I help each one. At the end of the drill each child comes with me to the sink and is shown how to rinse the mouth and the brush.)

"Decay." "Value of the Dentist." "How and When To Call Upon Him." "Respect For Him."

"The Growth of the New Teeth and the Loss of the First Teeth."

(I have the children draw the teeth with colored crayons which helps to impress the lesson upon their minds.)

"The Toothbrush." "Kind and How To Care For It."

The toothbrushes are examined in May and are tagged if they are in good condition. Every toothbrush which is not in good condition I destroy and replace it with a new

one, having the children bring me five cents for it at another time.

At the end of the year rewards are given out to those who have taken good care of their teeth.

The children in the first six grades will have their teeth examined at the beginning of every year, and a chart sent home to the parents indicating the results found. It is our hope that the parents will take their children to the family dentist and have him attend to all necessary cavities. When the children go to their dentist they should take the white card given out in school, and have the dentist cross off the teeth as he corrects them, signing the card when finished when it should be returned to the school. This permits us to check up on the number of children who have had their teeth attended to. It is most important that the tiniest crack in a tooth be filled as this oftentimes prevents the necessity of filling that tooth ever again, where if the tiny crack is neglected and not filled, in the course of six months or a year the entire inside of the tooth may be lost.

For our teaching in the schools and also in our dental clinic, which is maintained through the cooperation of the Board of Health we are following a policy advocated by the Division of Hygiene of the State Department of Health, and we believe that this policy enables us to give the little people who come to us the very best help that it is possible to give them with the means at our disposal.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

Number of examinations	1604
Number of temporary teeth extracted	135
Number of permanent teeth extracted	26
Number of fillings	169

Note:—We are only filling second teeth because of the short amount of time we have, so that all the fillings are permanent ones, nearly every one a silver one, with the exception of an occasional porcelain.

Number of treatments (toothaches)	37
Total number of patients (not individuals)	303
Many of these patients returned several times, needing more than one treatment.	
Number of patients finished at clinic	51

We still have the services of a dentist only two mornings each week, so have to limit our work to that which seems most important. Thus we do not fill any first teeth here at the clinic. First teeth should be filled to help prevent toothache and to keep the tooth in place until the new tooth is ready to take its place.

Amount of money taken in at clinic \$131.05

School Dentists—Dr. E. H. Donovan.

Dr. W. O. Dyer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GLADYS S. WHITE, D. H.

Dental Hygienist.

PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATION

For the first time in the history of our schools an opportunity has been given parents to have children who are to enter school in September examined for physical defects so that they might be corrected before that time. Circulars were distributed assigning certain times and places when and where the examinations would be made by the school physician.

The response to the invitation was gratifying and arrangements were made by the nurse so that the examinations were conducted in a quiet and orderly manner without interruption of or interference with the ordinary work of the schools where they were held.

One hundred and sixty children were examined and three hundred and thirteen defects disclosed, among which were defects of hearings six, eye eight, nervous system four, orthopedic thirty, lungs two, heart two, glands four, throat seventy, teeth one hundred and twenty, and malnutrition twenty-three.

CONFERENCES

Conferences have been held with the teachers by the School Physician each month of the school year as follows:

January—Vaccination. (History of Smallpox.)

February—Vaccination. (Modern methods and reactions.)

March—Vaccination. (Demonstration.)

April—The 100% plan.

May—"The School Task," a chapter from Burnham's "Normal Mind."

June—Questions and review of accomplishments, 1926-1927.

September—Review of helpful points in "The School Task."

October—Anterior Poliomyelitis.

November—The Story of Nutrition.

December—The Vitamines and the part they play in nutrition.

As a result of the conferences on vaccination certain definite rules were adopted for the better enforcement of the law, and a general checking up was put into effect.

The suggestion of an Annual Sanitary Survey, now adopted, came originally from a "Survey of Eighty-six Cities" which was taken up in the conferences in 1926. The 100% plan and a more general and effective use of the scales in teaching health may also be attributed to that useful "Survey" which suggested some ways in which we might improve our health work in the schools.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

There have been some absences from whooping-cough throughout the year not confined to any one locality, and never approaching the character of an epidemic.

In October two cultures from pupils at the Knapp School were returned positive for diphtheria, and many weeks elapsed before negative cultures could be obtained from their throats.

No other positive cultures were obtained at the Knapp school, although the pupils were watched very closely.

In November, a culture taken from a pupil in the Hedge School was returned positive for diphtheria. No other positive culture was obtained from pupils in this or any other school.

STATISTICS

Number of inspections	855
Number of examinations	2,518
Number of notices sent to parents	1,000
Number of pupils referred to nurse	96
Number of permits signed by school physician ..	699
Number of permits signed by other physicians ..	110
Number of pupils excluded	31
Number of corrections of notifiable defects	470
Number of partial corrections notifiable defects..	266
Defects found for which notices were sent to parents:	
Eye	34
Orthopedic	384
Ear	24
Scalp	1
Gland	5
Skin	1
Lung	1
*Teeth	150
Nose	269
Throat	517

*No notices of defects of the teeth were sent to parents after June, as all mouths were later charted by the dentists and parents fully informed as to conditions.

List of Corrections:

Notifiable defects:

Eye	26	Orthopedic	65
Gland	84	Skin	3
Lung	10	Teeth	38
Heart	5	Throat	102
Nose	34	Nervous system	103

Non-notifiable defects:

Appearance	183	Nutrition	63
Mucous membrane ..	87	Posture	346

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.,

School Physician.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The Number of Pupils in Each School and Grade as of Dec. 31, 1927

Grade

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High									127	112	99	74	412
Junior High							250	214					464
Hedge	44 43	37 32	38 32	43 43	39 40	37 31							} 459
Knapp	42	37	25 23	37	29 13	33 13							} 252
Cornish	41	41 26	21		38	38 35 36							} 276
Burton			43	33 33	37								} 146
Mt. Pleasant	34	33	40	37	35	43							222
Cold Spring		26	21										47
Oak St.	21	17	18	15									71
Lincoln St.	20	15											35
Manomet	9	3	7	15	7	8							49
Wellingsley	9	4	1	4									18
Cliff St.	3	3	2	3	6								17
Russell Mills	4	8	6	5									23
Cedarville	7	1	2	5		5							20
Alden St.	19	8											27
South St.	26												26
Fresh Air	1	2	4	2	1	3							13
Total	323	293	283	275	245	282	250	214	127	112	99	74	2,577

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

	1925	1926	1927
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16,	112	157	142
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21,	282	353	514

There were 173 minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age who within the calendar year 1927, were employed while schools were in session.

SCHOOLS CENSUS

	Males	Females	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years,	233	247	480
Persons 7 to 14 years,	768	810	1,578
Persons 14 to 16 years,	204	202	406
Total,	1,205	1,259	2,464

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Anson B. Handy

Dear Sir:—

I respectfully submit the following report of school absentees from January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928.

	Absentees	Sickness	Truancy	Total
Cornish School,	3	6	0	9
Hedge School,	37	10	2	48
Knapp School,	2	0	1	3
Lincoln Street School,	0	1	0	1
Mt. Pleasant School,	8	1	0	9
Nathaniel Morton School,	82	99	11	192
Russell Mill's School,	2	0	0	2
South Street School,	9	16	0	25
	143	133	14	290

Cases investigated for Superintendent's Office,	14
Employment Certificates investigated,	15
Investigated for night school,	21
Number of homes visited,	340
Visits to schools,	23
Children found on street and taken to school,	3
Brought to court for keeping children from school,	1
Total number of investigations,	367

Again I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for the kind assistance which they have given in the general routine of work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Attendance Officer.



SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

(*) New teachers employed in 1927

Office

Anson B. Handy	Supt. of Schools	5 Bay View Avenue
Alice Murphy	Secretary	167 Court Street

High School

*Wayne M. Shipman, Prin.	History	156a Sandwich Street
Ruth E. Cummings	Domestic Science	11 Sever Street
Marjorie E. Darling	Stenography	17 Pleasant Street
*Mary E. Driscoll	Stenography, Type., Business Training	13 Whiting Street
Frank E. Fash	Algebra, Physics, Chemistry	11 Mt. Pleasant Street
Paulyle W. Flavell	French	8 Park Avenue
Dorothy A. Goodenough	History	17 Pleasant Street
*Louise B. Humphrey	English	13 Whiting Street
Helen C. Johnson	Bookkeeping, Type.	13 Whiting Street
Edgar J. Mongan	Mathematics	220 Sandwich Street
Nellie Allen Pihl	Spanish, Hist., Athletics	67 Warren Avenue
Miriam Johnson Raymond	Junior and Senior English	7 Whiting Street
*John E. Reed	Com. Law, Econ., Civics, Advertising	30 Whiting Street
Richard Smiley	Biology, Junior English	236 Sandwich Street
Helen F. Swift	English, Dean of Girls	14 Clyfton Street
*Margie E. Wilber	Latin	5 Stephens Street
Edwin B. Young	Gen. Science, Agriculture	4 Maple Place

Junior High School

Katharine A. O'Brien	Principal	23 Nelson Street
*Doris Annis	Eng., Math., Social Studies	13 Whiting Street
Helen H. Baker	Cooking	10 Clyfton Street
Sadie H. Barrett	English	35 Mayflower Street
M. Agnes Burke	English	11 Lothrop Street

Junior High School—Continued

Esther M. Chandler	English, Math.	62 Evergreen st, King.
Gladys M. Cobb	French, Gen. Lang., Eng.	5 Davis Street
T. Beatrice Curran	Math., Hygiene, Phy., Ed.	78 Sandwich Street
Mary M. Dolan	Mathematics	11 Lothrop Street
Ellen M. Downey	Social Stud., Music	19 Oak Street
*Deane E. Eldridge	Manual Training	20 Winslow Street
Margaret K. Elliott	Math., Guidance	4 Cushman Street
*William H. Howe	Manual Training	45 Pleasant Street
Una Kelleher	Social Stud., Gen. Sci.	35 Mayflower Street
Edith Newton	Bus. Tr., Type.	13 Whiting Street
*Frances Smith	Cooking, Sewing	13 Whiting Street
*Marion Spaulding	Math., Eng., Social Stud.	13 Whiting Street

Hedge School

Elizabeth H. Sampson	Principal	Clifford Road
Hazel Bates	Grade I—B	30 Pleasant Street
Estella Butland	Grade II—B	4 Massasoit Street
Florence B. Corey	Grade VI—B	133 Court Street
*Jessie M. Davies	Grade V—A	11 Jefferson Street
Lulu M. Hoyt	Grade III—A	13 Whiting Street
Cora M. Irwin	Grade I—A	11 Sever Street
Edith C. M. Johnson	Grade II—A	13 Whiting Street
*Evelyn L. Peck	Grade IV—B	280 Court Street
*Barbara R. Perrier	Grade V—B	12 Washington Street
Helen F. Perrier	Grade IV—A	12 Washington Street
Susan M. Quinn	Grade VI—A	146 Main St., Kingston
Ethel D. Tolman	Grade III—B	21 Chilton Street

Knapp School

William I. Whitney, Prin.	Grade VI	70 Sandwich Street
Annie S. Burgess	Grade III	37 Union Street
Margaret L. Christie	Grade II	401 Court Street
Lydia E. Holmes	Grade V	261 Court Street
Maude H. Lermond	Grade VI	79 Court Street
Lucy E. Rae	Grade I	3 Centennial Street
Flora G. Stevens	Grade I	11 Park Avenue
Katherine G. Zahn	Grade V	320 Court Street

Cornish School

Jessie L. Boyd	Principal	101 Court Street
*Carolyn Carpenter	Fresh-Air Room	18 Allerton Street
Flora A. Keene	Grade II	4 Sever Street
Charlotte E. Lovering	Grade VI	21 Vernon Street
Bertha E. McNaught	Grade VI	35 Russell Street
Mary E. Robbins	Grade VI	102 Allerton Street
Anne P. Wilson	Grade V	17 Sever Street
*Dorothy E. Wilbur	Grade I	15 Allerton Street
Helen F. Holmes	Grade V	28 Chilton Street
*Dorothy A. Judkins	Grade III	33 Russell Street
Teresa A. Rogan	Grade IV	Newfield Street
Ruth H. Tolman	Grade IV	21 Chilton Street

Alden Street School

Mora Norton	Grades I and II	101 Court Street
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Oak Street School

Clementine L. Ortolani	Grades I and II	8 Cherry Street
Mildred R. Randall	Grades III and IV	79 Court Street

Cold Spring School

Gertrude C. Bennett	Grade II	12 Stafford Street
Mabel F. Douglas	Grade III	Nelson Street

Lincoln Street Primary

Grace R. Moor	Grades I and II	11 Sandwich Street
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Mt. Pleasant School

Helen H. Linnell, Prin.	Grade VI	72 Warren Avenue
*Helena L. Anderson	Grade III	11 Jefferson Street
Elsie C. Muir	Grade V	11 Whiting Street
Gladys M. Sargent	Grade I	20 Whiting Street
*Kathryn W. Sweetser	Grade IV	11 Jefferson Street
A. Ruth Toombs	Grade II	41 Mayflower Street

Wellingsley School

Gladys L. Brownell	Grades I-IV	5 Stephens Street
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Individual School

Mary L. Jackson, Prin.	Ungraded	9 Sever Street
Dorothy L. Burnett	Ungraded	10 Clyfton Street

Cliff Street School

Gertrude W. Zahn	Grades I-V	320 Court Street
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Russell Mills School

Ethel P. Haire	Grades I-IV	6 Mt. Pleasant Street
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Manomet School

*Elouise E. Ellis	Grades IV-VI	Manomet
Marie R. Freeman	Grades I-III	Manomet

Cedarville School

Hilda L. Feener	Grades I-VI	Bournedale, Mass.
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Special Teachers

Frances I. Bagnell	Grade VI, Knapp and Mt. Pleasant	5 Spring Street, North Plymouth
Beatrice E. Garvin	Supervisor of Phy. Ed., Elementary	45 Pleasant Street
Amy L. Hammond	Supervisor of Sewing	15 Allerton Street
*Ruth L. Hazelwood	Drawing, Junior and Senior High	13 Whiting Street
*Marion B. Hurley	Supervisor of Music	13 Whiting Street
John J. Smith	Physical Ed. Supervisor	1 Sagamore Street
Faith C. Stalker	Drawing Supervisor	133 Court Street

General Substitutes

*Emma Raymond	Hedge and Knapp, I-IV	23 Mt. Pleasant Street
Jennie E. Taylor	I-VI. Cornish and Mt. Pleasant,	13 Mayflower Street

Medical Department

J. Holbrook Shaw	School Physician	43 Court Street
Susie Macdonald	School Nurse	20 Highland Place
Gladys S. White	Dental Hygienist	144 Spruce Street, North Abington
Hazel Bruce	Assistant to Nurse	Off Middle Street

Janitors

Charles Coates	High	237 Sandwich Street
John R. Yates	Junior High	17 Mt. Pleasant Street
Nelson Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	3 Robinson Street
Peter A. Dries, Jr.	Cornish-Burton	1 Royal Street
Sebastian Riedel	Knapp	23 Atlantic Street
Leo Callahan	Hedge	24 Hall Street
Nelson Pero	Alden St., Cold Spring	Standish Avenue
George F. Merrill	Oak Street	Oak Street
Fred J. Smith	Lincoln St., South St. and assistant at High	Pleasant Street
Winslow Rickard	Wellingsley	223 Sandwich Street
Joseph Lawrence	Russell Mills	Russell Mills
W. Cleveland	Manomet	Manomet
John S. Dunn	Cedarville	Cedarville
Elliott F. Swift	Cliff Street	Sandwich Road .





R.T. Eldridge

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH



REPORT OF THE TOWN
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
1928

CORRECTION

Paragraph 3 on page 14, of the school report should read as follows:

"Pupils go to classes in three outside buildings; the High School for drawing, the Lincoln Street School for sewing, the South Street School for woodworking. It would be real economy to have these special classes housed in one building, as the time consumed going to and from these places shortens the periods, especially during the winter months when it is necessary to wear outdoor garments."

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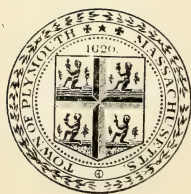
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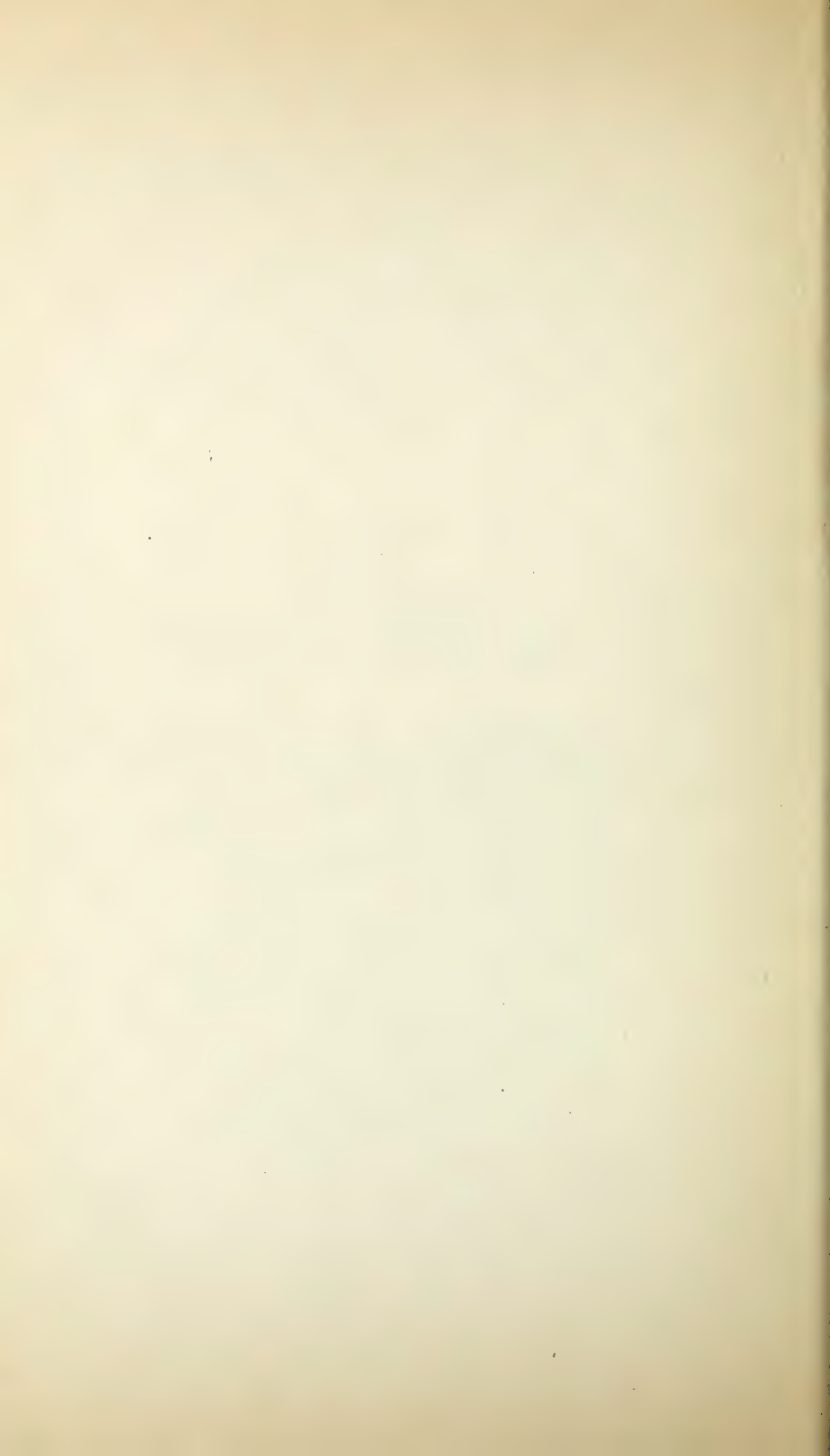
Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31st

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Town Officers, 1928

Selectmen—William T. Eldridge, Henry W. Barnes, Jr., William H. Beever, Walter E. Bent and Frank Eastwood.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1926 for three years; Charles H. Sherman, chosen 1927 for three years; Thomas L. Cassidy, chosen 1928 for three years.

Overseers of the Public Welfare—William T. Eldridge, chosen 1926 for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1927 for three years; George L. Gooding, chosen 1928 for three years.

Water Commissioners—William R. Morton and Ernest L. Sampson, chosen 1926 for three years. Mr. Ernest L. Sampson deceased March 15, 1928 and Richard T. Eldridge elected to fill the vacancy; Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1927 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1928 for three years.

School Committee—Edward R. Belcher and Albert L. Mellor chosen 1926 for three years; Fannie T. Rowell and Burt H. Corey chosen 1927 for three years. Mr. Burt H. Corey deceased February 3, 1928 and Mr. E. Harold Donovan chosen to fill the vacancy; Frederick D. Bartlett and Alfred P. Richards, chosen 1928 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners—Mr. Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1926 for three years; Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen 1927 for three years; Richard T. Eldridge chosen 1928 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—William J. Graham, George F. Haigh and Paul H. Manion.

Park Commissioners—Loomis R. Grant, chosen 1926 for three years; Henry T. Geary, chosen 1927 for three years; resigned March 8, 1928 and Roy E. Beaman elected to fill the vacancy; Myron L. Smith, chosen 1928 for three years.

Board of Health—Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1926 for three years; William E. Curtin, chosen 1927 for three years; Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1928 for three years. Resigned April 17, 1928 and Andrew J. Carr elected to fill the vacancy.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Alvin A. Hall and Warren S. Bumpus.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Town Director to County Aid to Agriculture—Porter T. Harlow.

Planning Board—LeBaron R. Barker, Arthur E. Blackmer, Ellis W. Brewster, George L. Gooding, and Francis C. Holmes.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond, Lewis F. Smith, and Chester A. Torrance.

Sexton—Arthur L. Howland. Deceased Oct. 29, 1928.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—Warren S. Gale, Geoffrey D. Perrior, and Michael D. Welsh.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Milk Inspector—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—George B. Howland.

Committee on Town Forest—George R. Briggs, Abbott A. Raymond, and Charles T. Stevens.

Harbor Master—Orrin C. Bartlett.

Board of Registration—Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1926 for three years; George F. Anderson, appointed 1927 for three years. Mr. Anderson deceased March 27, 1928 and J. Ernest Beauregard appointed to fill the vacancy; Asa H. Burgess, appointed 1928 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles B. Howland.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—James W. Hazen.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—Alberto M. Haskell.

Superintendent of Infirmary—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Henry Walton.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—John Armstong.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

Building Inspector—Thomas A. Bodell.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.

Abstracts of Records of 1928

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 24, 1928

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Six:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, including the dog tax for 1927 amounting to \$1,815.51, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article Seven:

Mr. Alton D. Edes moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved to amend by making this amount \$750.00 and the motion was carried.

Then the motion of Mr. Edes, as amended by Mr. Eldridge, was put before the meeting and unanimously carried.

Article Eight:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the Parks,

including the Training Green and Public Camping Place.

Article Nine:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the Public Playgrounds.

Article Ten:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Eleven:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article Twelve:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts.

Article Thirteen:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director.

Mr. William T. Eldridge nominated Mr. Porter T. Harlow for Town Director and he was elected.

Article Fourteen:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Rifle Range expenses.

Article Fifteen:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for reforestation and improvement in the Town Forest.

Article Sixteen:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, it was unanimously voted:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for compensation of the Inspector of Buildings and to defray the expenses of that office.

Article Seventeen:

Mr. Alton D. Edes moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be expended on the Fire Alarm Signal System.

Mr. George J. Anderson moved an amendment: That the Town take no further action at this time, and the motion was carried.

Article Eighteen:

Mr. Alton D. Edes moved: That the Town take no action under this article, but the motion was lost.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for construction on Water Street Extension, including macadamizing of the section between Lothrop and Nelson Streets, and the motion was carried.

Article Nineteen:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a Town way that portion of Lothrop Street from the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Railroad Company to Water Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article Twenty:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for construction and hard-surfacing on the way specified in Article Nineteen.

Article Twenty-one:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way Alvin Road, running westerly from Oak Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article Twenty-two:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for construction including hard-surfacing and sidewalk on Alvin Road.

Article Twenty-three:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for putting an asphalt mixed surface on the sidewalks on Cliff Street, Sandwich Road and River Street, as specified in this article.

Article Twenty-four:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the purpose of continuing the surfacing of the Beaver Dam Road from the point where it now stops to a point to include the property of John Murray.

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Twenty-five:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for hard-surfacing on the Shore Road.

Article Twenty-six:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for improvement of the Head of the Bay Road.

Article Twenty-seven:

Mr. Alton D. Edes moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for surfacing the way from Court Street to Water Street at the Plymouth Memorial Building.

Mr. John E. Miles moved: That further consideration of this article be postponed and that a committee of five be appointed to advise with the Town at the next annual meeting. Two hundred thirteen voting in the affirmative, and three hundred fifty in the negative, the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Edes was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Twenty-eight:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for surfacing the parking place in the rear of the Plymouth Memorial Building.

Article Twenty-nine:

Mr. Francis C. Holmes moved: That the Town accept and allow the layout of a new public way from Billington Street, northerly to land of Joseph Malaguti, off Standish Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, on March 14, 1927, and make an appropriation not exceeding thirty-five thousand (35,000.00) dollars for land damages and grading on said way. Four hundred ninety-five voting in the affirmative, and four hundred ninety-three in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Thirty:

Mr. Alton D. Edes moved: That the Town erect a new building on Lincoln Street to provide further accommodations for the Junior and Senior High Schools, substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications drawn by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and submitted by the School Committee, and appropriate therefor the sum of \$290,000.00. To meet the appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$12,500.00 and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$277,500.00 and to issue therefor bonds or notes of the Town to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years after the date of the issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer or Selectmen may determine. The erection of said new building shall be under the direction of the School Committee and said Committee is hereby authorized to contract for said erection in the name of the Town.

Mr. Richmond Talbot moved: That no further action be taken under this article at this time. Forty-five voting in the affirmative, and four hundred forty-seven in the negative, the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Edes was then put before the meeting, four hundred seventy-eight voting in the affirmative,

and three hundred seventeen voting in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

Article Thirty-one:

To see if the Town will make alterations in and improvements to the present Junior and Senior High Schools and make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Thirty-two:

To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain the land belonging to Grace A. Pope lying on the southwesterly side of Union Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth upon which to move the Lincoln Street School Building, so-called, and appropriate therefor the sum of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars.

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Thirty-three:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town take no action in regard to fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Health.

Article Thirty-four:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the salary of the Assessors be increased to \$1,600.

Article Thirty-five:

To see if the Town will vote to dispose of any right which it has in a parcel of land lying on the westerly side of South Street, between the premises of Charles H. Raymond and Anthony Guidetti.

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the right, if any, which it has in the land described in Article Thirty-five.

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: To reconsider Article Thirty-one, but the motion was lost.

Article Thirty-six:

To see if the Town will pass the following vote: That

no article appropriating money for the uses of the Town, or any department of the Town, shall be acted upon at any special Town Meeting, or at any meeting other than the annual March Town Meeting, unless the Board of Selectmen by a majority vote shall certify that in their opinion action upon any such article is necessary; and that in no case shall any action be taken upon any such article appropriating money, unless, at least two hundred qualified voters of the Town be present. (By Petition.)

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article Thirty-seven:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town appropriate \$30,000.00 from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

Article Thirty-eight:

On motion of Alton D. Edes, Voted: That the Town authorize the Transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$455,871.02 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of William T. Eldridge, Voted: To adjourn.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 2, 1928

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Two:

On motion of William P. Libby, it was unanimously Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred and thirty (330) dollars for pensions for town laborers.

Article Three:

On motion of William P. Libby, it was unanimously Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and thirty (1,130) dollars for additional damages caused by the relocation of the westerly line of Court Street over land of Josephine M. Crosby.

Article Four:

On motion of William P. Libby, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars to repair and resurface Court, Main and Sandwich Streets from Kingston line to Jabez Corner, and authorize the Selectmen in consideration of the cancellation and surrender by the Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company of its franchise or location granted by the Town of Plymouth, and the release of all its rights thereunder, to release the Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company from all liability to remove its rails and ties from said streets and further to release the said Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company from all liability to repair and restore said streets which may be made necessary by reason of the removal of said rails and ties by the Town.

Article Five:

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That a committee of five be appointed by the Selectmen to consult with the Plymouth Electric Light Company and the Plymouth Gas Light Company or other authorities regarding rates, and to take such action as they may deem advisable.

Mr. Allen Loft moved to substitute: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to represent the consumers of the Plymouth Electric Light Company and the Plymouth Gas Light Company in seeking for a reduction of rates, no one to be appointed who has ever been financially interested in the above companies, and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for such expenses as the committee may deem necessary.

Mr. William M. Douglas then moved: That action un-

der this article be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was carried.

Article Six:

To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the regular Town meeting held March 24, 1928, under Article 29 relative to the layout of a public way from Billington Street to land of Malaguti on Standish Avenue. (By Petition.)

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That no action be taken under this article. Two hundred sixteen voting in the affirmative, and one hundred fifty-one voting in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Seven:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That the Town accept sections 32 to 47 inclusive, of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, relative to licensed boxing contests. Two hundred two voting in the affirmative, and one hundred forty-six voting in the negative, the motion was carried.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$23,460.00 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOV. 24, 1928

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Two:

On motion of William P. Libby, it was unanimously Voted: That the Town indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction, or reconstruction of the State Highway known as Warren Avenue and Manomet Road, or any section or relocation thereof,

and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor, in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, towards the expense and damage thereof.

Article Three:

On motion of William P. Libby, it was unanimously Voted: That building lines be and hereby are established in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 37 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1925, on the westerly side of Main Street over land of Stoddard at No. 58, and on the westerly side of Court Street from the northeasterly corner of the building of Josephine M. Crosby to South Russell Street.

Said lines are not more than forty feet distant from the exterior lines of Main or Court Street, and are located as follows:

The first line begins at the northeasterly corner of the brick wall of the building of Maccaferri and Penn and runs thence North $54^{\circ} 56' 10''$ West 68.55 feet by land of said Maccaferri and Penn and land of Stoddard to the southeasterly corner of the building of Josephine M. Crosby.

The second line begins at the northeasterly corner of the building of Josephine M. Crosby and runs in the line of the front of the building of Edward A. Buttner to the northeasterly corner of the stone foundation of said Buttner building, thence North $55^{\circ} 38'$ West 133.92 feet over land of Buttner, Whitman and Bartlett to the southerly line of South Russell Street.

Said lines are shown on a plan entitled "Town of Plymouth Plan of Proposed Building Line, Court Street, August 21, 1928. Scale 1"=20' " to which plan reference may be had.

And that hereafter no structures shall be erected between such building lines and said Main and Court

Streets, except steps, windows, porticos, and other projections appurtenant to the front wall of a building; all buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates, now existing, shall be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent as they now are, and that no person or corporation has sustained damages by reason of establishing these lines and no damages be awarded any person or corporation therefor.

Article Four:

On motion of William P. Libby, it was unanimously voted: That the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to release to Leon R. Scott or his attorney, upon payment of all taxes and charges thereon, the title to a parcel of real estate at the corner of Bradford and Watercure Streets taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

Article Five:

On motion of William P. Libby, it was unanimously voted: That the Fire Commissioner is hereby authorized to dispose of the steam fire engines known as Number One and Number Two.

Article Six:

On motion of William P. Libby, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the Health Department.

Article Seven:

On motion of William P. Libby it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

Article Eight:

On motion of William P. Libby it was unanimously voted: That the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars from the Park Department appropriation to the Public Playground appropriation.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT
MARCH 24, 1928

The Committee has held a series of meetings in the Town House at which the several boards and officers have presented their appropriation requirements. These have been carefully considered with the thought of economy always in view. A notice was inserted in the local newspaper inviting all persons to come before the Committee with any information in support of or in opposition to the items under consideration.

The following report is submitted to the voters as a statement of the recommendations of this Committee on all of the Articles in the Warrant.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	Recommended	
	By Departments	By Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$3,250 00	\$3,250 00
Accounting Department,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Treasury Department,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,900 00	2,900 00
Assessors' Department,	6,300 00	7,000 00
Assessors' Plans,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Law Department,	1,200 00	1,200 00

Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Planning Board,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Election and Registration,	1,300 00	1,300 00
Maintenance of Town House,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	7,000 00	7,000 00
Police Department,	27,600 00	27,600 00
Fire Department,	35,279 00	35,000 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	3,150 00	3,150 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Forest Warden's Department,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Inland Fisheries,	200 00	250 00
Plymouth County Hospital Main- tenance,	10,159 63	10,159 63
Health Department,	18,000 00	18,000 00
Health Department, for 1927 bills,	594 34	594 34
Public Sanitarries,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Sewers,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street Cleaning,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00	40,000 00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500 00	7,500 00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	1,005 29	1,005 29
Sidewalks,	7,000 00	7,000 00
Sidewalks; Granolithic,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	5,000 00	6,500 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	18,000 00	18,000 00
Harbor Master,	450 00	450 00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	800 00	800 00
Public Welfare, including		
Mothers' Aid,	27,000 00	27,000 00
Soldiers' Benefits,	6,500 00	6,500 00
School Department,	249,000 00	249,000 00
Sexton,	200 00	200 00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,200 00	3,200 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	28,000 00	28,000 00

Water Department, Construction,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Ceme- teries,	11,500 00	11,500 00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	300 00	300 00
Town Debt and Interest,	82,000 00	82,000 00
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Total for Article 5,	\$661,038 26	\$663,009 26
Plymouth Public Library,	\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00
Manomet Public Library,	750 00	500 00
Park Department, for Parks, Training Green and Public Camping Places,	11,750 00	8,500 00
Park Department, for Public Playgrounds,	7,000 00	6,500 00
Memorial Day,	550 00	550 00
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	2,000 00	750 00
Band Concerts,	500 00	500 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agri- culture,	250 00	250 00
Rifle Range,	125 00	125 00
Town Forest, Reforesting and Improvement,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Inspection of Buildings,	1,000 00	800 00
Fire Alarm Signal System,	20,000 00	20,000 00
Water Street Extension, Con- struction,	10,000 00	.....
Lothrop Street, Easterly from Railroad,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Alvin Road, Construction and Sidewalk,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Sidewalks on Cliff Street, Sand- wich Road and River Street,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Beaver Dam Road, Hard Sur- facing,	2,500 00	.....

Shore Road, Hard Surfacing,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Head of Bay Road,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Surfacing Right-of-Way at Town Hall,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Surfacing Parking Place at Town Hall,	2,000 00	2,000 00
New Westerly Highway, Damages and Grading,	35,000 00	.....
New High School Building. If a bond issue is authorized, appropriation in current year,	7,000 00	12,500 00
High School Improvements and Alterations, (Estimated),	15,000 00	.....
Acquiring land on Union Street for School House Purposes,	7,500 00	7,500 00
Total of Warrant,	<u>\$805,463 26</u>	<u>\$744,984 26</u>

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, including the dog tax for 1927 amounting to \$1,815.51 in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the parks, Training Green, and public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the parks, including the Training Green and Public Camping Place.

Article 9. To see what appropriation the Town will

make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the public playgrounds.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the public playgrounds.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty (550) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in sections 41 and 45 of revised chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Rifle Range expenses.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for reforesting and improvement in the Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for reforesting and improvement in the Town Forest.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for compensation of the Inspector of Buildings and to defray the expenses of that office.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for compensation of the Inspector of Buildings and to defray the expenses of that office.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to be expended on the Fire Alarm Signal System.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be expended on the Fire Alarm Signal System.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars for construction on Water Street Extension, including macadamizing of the section between Lothrop and Nelson Streets.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article Eighteen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow as a Town way that portion of Lothrop Street, so-called, from the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Railroad Company easterly to Water Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and

allow as a town way that portion of Lothrop Street from the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Railroad Company to Water Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for construction and hard-surfacing on the way specified in the foregoing article, and on that portion within the bounds of the Railroad right-of-way.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for construction and hard-surfacing on the way specified in Article 19.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow as a Town way Alvin Road, so-called, running westerly from Oak Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow as a town way Alvin Road, running westerly from Oak Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars for construction including hard-surfacing and sidewalks on Alvin Road.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for construction including hard-surfacing and sidewalk on Alvin Road.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for putting an asphalt mixed surface on the sidewalks beginning at the junction of Cliff Street and Warren Avenue, and continuing on Cliff Street, Sandwich Road and River Street to the corner of River Street and Clifford Road. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for putting an asphalt mixed surface on the sidewalks on Cliff Street, Sandwich Road and

River Street, as specified in Article Twenty-Three.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the purpose of continuing the surfacing of the Beaver Dam Road from the point where it now stops to a point to include the property of John Murray. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article Twenty-Four.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for hard-surfacing on the Shore Road to Manomet.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for hard-surfacing on the Shore Road.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for improvement of the Head of the Bay Road between Long Pond and the Bourne-Plymouth town line, as ordered by the County Commissioners.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for improvement of the Head of the Bay Road.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for surfacing the right-of-way from Court Street to Water Street at the Plymouth Memorial Building.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum \$2,000.00 for surfacing the right-of-way from Court Street to Water Street at the Plymouth Memorial Building.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for surfacing the parking place in the rear of the Plymouth Memorial Building.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for surfacing the parking place in the rear of the Plymouth Memorial Building.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of a new public way from Billington Street, northerly to land of Joseph Malaguti, off Standish Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, on March 18, 1927, and make an appropriation not exceeding thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars for land damages and grading on said way.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 29.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the erection of a new building on Lincoln Street to provide further accommodations for the Junior and Senior High Schools, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and submitted herewith by the School Committee, or take any action relative thereto, and authorize issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of Two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) dollars for the erection of a new building on Lincoln Street, to provide further accommodations for the Junior and Senior High Schools, substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications mentioned in Article 30. That the sum of Twelve thousand, five hundred (12,500) dollars be included in the tax levy of the current year, and that a bond issue extending over a term of fifteen years be authorized for the sum of Two hundred seventy-seven thousand, five hundred (277,500) dollars.

Some of the members of the Advisory and Finance Committee visited the Junior and Senior High Schools and saw the crowded and unsatisfactory conditions.

The payment of \$12,500 from this year's tax levy and a bond issue not to exceed fifteen years, seems to be a conservative way to finance the new building.

Article 31. To see if the Town will make alterations in and improvements to the present Junior and Senior High Schools and make an appropriation therefor.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 31.

Article 32. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain the land belonging to Grace A. Pope, lying on the southwesterly side of Union Street, and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth upon which to move the Lincoln Street School Building, so-called, and appropriate therefor the sum of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars.

The Committee recommends that the Town acquire the land on Union Street described in Article 32, upon which to move the Lincoln Street School Building and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars therefor.

Article 33. To see if the Town will fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Health.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Health.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Assessors.

The Committee recommends that the salary of the Assessors be increased to \$1,600.00.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of any right which it has in a parcel of land lying on the westerly side of South Street, between the premises of Charles H. Raymond and Anthony Guidetti.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the right, if any, which it has in the land described in Article 35.

Article 36. To see if the Town will pass the following vote: That no article appropriating money for the uses of the Town, or any department of the Town, shall be acted upon at any special Town Meeting, or at any meeting other than the annual March Town Meeting, unless the Board of Selectmen by a majority vote shall certify that in their opinion action upon any such article is nec-

essary; and that in no case shall any action be taken upon any such article appropriating money, unless at least two hundred qualified voters of the Town be present. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article Thirty-Six.

This recommendation is made on account of proposal of petitioner to withdraw the Article.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to appropriate \$30,000.00 from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The total recommendations this year amount to \$744,984.26 which compared with the total appropriations of last spring \$768,396.22, indicates a substantial decrease in the tax rate this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Alton D. Edes, Chairman; Edward A. Buttner, Alfred L. Barnes, Isaac B. Holmes, Herbert A. Stockbridge, Roy E. Beaman, Aldo Giovanetti, William P. Libby, Guy R. Cole, George A. Parks, Willard H. Parsons, William H. Pridham.

ELMER R. HARLOW, Secretary.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

ON THE ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 2, 1928

The Committee, duly organized for the ensuing year, in accordance with the Town By-Law, has considered the several articles in this warrant. It has conferred with the Selectmen and Planning Board, has heard the petitioners and others known to be interested or in a position to furnish information, and herewith submits its unanimous recommendations to the Town.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and thirty (330) dollars for pensions for town laborers.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred and thirty (330) dollars for pensions for town laborers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and thirty (1,130) dollars for additional damages caused by the relocation of the westerly line of Court Street over land of Josephine M. Crosby.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and thirty (1,130) dollars for additional damages caused by the relocation of the westerly line of Court Street over the land of Josephine M. Crosby.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars to repair and resurface Court, Main and Sandwich Streets from Kingston line to Jabez Corner and authorize the Selectmen in consideration of the cancellation and surrender

by the Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company of its franchise or location granted by the Town of Plymouth, and the release of all its rights thereunder, to release the Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company from all liability to remove its rails and ties from said streets and further to release the said Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company from all liability to repair and restore said streets which may be made necessary by reason of the removal of said rails and ties by the Town.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars to repair and resurface Court, Main and Sandwich Streets from the Kingston line to Jabez Corner, and authorize the Selectmen to act as set forth in this article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote that a committee of five be appointed by the Selectmen to consult with the Plymouth Electric Light Company and the Plymouth Gas Light Company or other authorities regarding rates, and to take such action as they may deem advisable.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote that a committee of five be appointed by the Selectmen for the purposes mentioned in this article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the regular town meeting held March 24, 1928, under Article 29, relative to the layout of a public way from Billington Street to land of Malaguti on Standish Avenue. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the vote be NOT rescinded.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept sections 32 to 47, inclusive, of chapter 147 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, relative to licensed boxing contests. (By petition.)

The question to be settled in this article is entirely a moral one and in no way involves the financial or business affairs of the Town. For that reason the Advisory

and Finance Committee feel that they are not called upon to make any recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

William P. Libby, Chairman; Sumner A. Chapman,
James S. Swanton, George B. Sweeney, Harold A. C.
Bumpus, Mansfield S. O'Brien, George A. Parks, Jr.,
Willard H. Parsons, William H. Pridham, Henry O.
Davis, Arthur H. Luce, Harold G. Roberts, Henry W.
Royal, J. Henry Shaw.

ELMER R. HARLOW, Secretary.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

ON THE ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 24, 1928

The Committee has considered the several articles in this Warrant, conferred with the officers and departments interested, and submits its recommendations as follows:

Article 2. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as Warren Avenue and Manomet Road, or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as Warren Avenue and Manomet Road,

or any section or relocation thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor, in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid, and that the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be appropriated towards the expense and damage thereof.

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing building lines on the westerly side of Main Street over land of Stoddard at No. 58, and on the westerly side of Court Street from the northeasterly corner of the building now or formerly of Josephine M. Crosby to South Russell Street, as established by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and to prescribe the extent that structures shall be erected between said lines and the exterior lines of Main and Court Streets, and to what extent existing structures shall be permitted to remain or be maintained in said area.

The Committee recommends the establishment of these building lines as shown on the plan and described in the order of the Board of Selectmen, and reported to the Town, with the distinct proviso, agreement and understanding that all buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates now existing shall be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent as they now are; and that steps, windows, porticos and other projections appurtenant to the front wall of any building now existing shall be permitted.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to Leon R. Scott or his attorney, upon payment of all taxes and charges thereon, the title to a parcel of real estate at the corner of Bradford and Watercure Streets taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to release the title to the property mentioned in the above article to said Scott or his attorney upon payment of all taxes and charges thereon, and

with the provision that the unsightly and dangerous building now on the land shall be removed.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Commissioner to dispose of the steam fire engines known as Number One and Number Two.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Fire Commissioner to dispose of the steam fire engines known as Number One and Number Two.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand (2,000) dollars for the Health Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of Two thousand (2,000) dollars for the Health Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of Sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize a transfer of funds from the Park Department Appropriation to the Public Playground Appropriation.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of Seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars from the Park Department Appropriation to the Public Playground Appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

William P. Libby, Chairman; Sumner A. Chapman, Aldo Giovanetti, James S. Swanton, George B. Sweeney, Harold A. C. Bumpus, Mansfield S. O'Brien, George A. Parks, Jr., Willard H. Parsons, William H. Pridham, Henry O. Davis, Arthur H. Luce, Harold G. Roberts, Henry W. Royal, J. Henry Shaw.

ELMER R. HARLOW, Secretary.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Annual Report of the Selectmen is intended to provide in a condensed form, information of a general character, for those who do not care to study the somewhat complicated financial reports of the several departments. It must necessarily be "sketchy" but those desiring more definite knowledge can supplement this by referring to the financial statements.

The business of the Town in the past year has been of the usual routine nature. There have been no unusual happenings to cause any heavy expenditures outside the Appropriations, and the Departments with the exception of Public Welfare have kept well within the sums allotted them. The condition of industry in general throughout New England has been felt here in some degree. At the present time there is a considerable amount of unemployment. This naturally makes itself apparent in the Department of Public Welfare, and it has been necessary to overdraw this appropriation. This is a condition that could not be foreseen nor averted, and the law compels the Town to relieve distress. Nor would anyone deny to the deserving needy—relief under such circumstances.

The Highway Department has carried out its program as outlined at the beginning of the year and all the projects are completed with the exception of the Water Street Extension road a portion of which has been left to settle as it was a new fill, until spring. There are sufficient funds remaining from the appropriation to finish this work. In the removal of the Street Railway Tracks it was found desirable to surface to a wider extent than contemplated, and this made the appropriation insufficient to entirely finish the whole distance. The work as far

as completed has resulted in a very satisfactory addition to the usable portion of the Main Street, and has been much appreciated by those who are obliged to use the street every day. It is intended to complete this at an early date. The policy of hardsurfacing the side streets has been continued and nearly all of the side streets in the main part of the Town are now provided with a good usable surface. It is intended to keep on with this practice from year to year, as there are many outside roads that can be maintained in this manner cheaply and with great satisfaction to the users.

The sidewalks have been added to as fast as the appropriation would allow, and it is doubtful if any Town or small city in this vicinity has any better public ways than our town. It is also intended to continue this policy. It being our ambition to have every street in the town limits provided with a water proof walk at least on one side of the street. Granolithic walks have been laid to the extent of the funds available, and in most cases in cooperation with the abutting owners. This, too, should be kept up.

The new so-called "Westerly Road" has been cut through and rough graded in accordance with the plan submitted at the last Annual Meeting. A very considerable portion of the water pipe has been laid and the stand-pipe erected. When this is completed it will be of great benefit to the property owners in that part of the Town as they will now be able to get a sufficient supply of water which before could not be done, and also have much better fire protection.

There are several new streets being presented to the Town for acceptance at the coming meeting. This is something that will always be with us. As new tracts are opened and people build it will be necessary for the Town to add to its street mileage. In particular, Manomet has been urging for several years to have some of the so-called "Summer Colony streets" taken over. It has been

difficult to do this in the past on account of insufficient funds, but we are this year making a start on Manomet Avenue, and hope to continue from year to year until the more important roads are taken care of.

The question of police quarters is one that is coming soon. The County Commissioners are preparing plans for extensive alterations in the building now used as Police Station. The proposition will soon be put to the Town as to whether it is a better plan to invest from \$15,000 to \$20,000 in this building or to build a building of our own in some other locality. It is a serious matter and should be carefully thought out. The work of the Police Department has been well done this past year. The constant increase in traffic makes larger and larger demands on the present force, and it is quite a problem to arrange a schedule that will take care of traffic and at the same time cover the other needs of the Town. Should the Town grant the not unreasonable request of the Officers for an eight hour day (as obtains in most other Towns) it will be necessary to add two permanent men to the department. This is a matter for the voters to decide. But it seems not undesirable to keep in line with other communities and other lines of labor. Eight hours is being accepted as a standard day most everywhere.

The Lighting system has been added to as need has appeared and this will probably continue. Light at night is one of the best investments that a town can make, not only as regards the comfort and convenience of the citizens but as a deterrent of crime. Well lighted streets do not appeal to law breaker, and while our Town is quite free from serious crime it is much better to take every possible preventive measure than to be sorry afterwards. The ordinary 40 candle power lights that comprised the larger part of the Town's lighting system have been replaced with others of 60 candle power, giving much more light and very little more expense. It is intended to light Brewster Gardens this coming season and thus do away

with some of the minor disorder that has taken place in that locality.

The Memorial Hall has done a trifle better this past year than before. But the increase in receipts has been entirely from the large hall, the use of the small one having fallen off materially. As may be seen from the financial statement it does not pay its way and whatever advantage the Town gains must always be in the fact that we have a desirable place in which to hold large gathering, and in the advertising value that such a place gives to the Town.

It has developed this past year that the floor in the large hall has given way and investigation has shown that the timbers under the floor have completely rotted away. This will necessitate relaying the floor on a proper foundation. Most of the upper floor can probably be saved. We have endeavored to place the blame for this defect, but have been unable to get either architect or builder to admit any fault. And while it is very evident that there is fault somewhere it appears to be impossible to place it.

The situation of the Town Wharf has not changed much in the past year. There is a gradual increase in the use made of it and there are a few more locations rented than formerly. The chief value, however, to the Town will be in the fact that possession of the wharf gives the Town an advantage in freight rates over other places which is reflected in the retail price of coal. This in the long run may make the wharf a profitable investment, although the actual receipts may never equal the outlay.

There will be many requests for appropriations at this coming meeting. All have more or less merit. They should be judged carefully from the standpoint of value to the Town as a whole, and there should be the most wide spread information given of all of them in order that voters may act intelligently. No project should be rushed through at this time of financial stringency.

Labor is largely unemployed, and the outlook locally is not too bright. While undoubtedly conditions will improve still expenditures are more easily made than sufficient economies can take care of at once.

The State Highway Dept. is starting to rebuild the road from Jabez Corner to Fresh Pond. It is intended to make the passage over the Pine Hills safer by easing the curves and widening in such places as need it. This work will entail an expense on the Town of an amount sufficient to pay the land damage caused by the taking on either side of the present road. Reference to the warrant will show this amount as \$6,000. When completed the way to the Cape will be much safer and the danger of bad curves largely eliminated.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation of the cooperation of the different departments during the past year. The business of the Town can be much more effectively done if there is no friction between the different branches of the Town Officers and this condition has largely obtained this past year.

It is to be hoped that a large number of voters will appear at the Town Meeting and express themselves freely. There can be no fault found with the result if it is the opinion of a large majority of the voters. The people are entitled to have what they want despite the contrary wishes of others. And there can be no criticism if the meeting expresses the wish of a majority of the listed voters.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
FRANK EASTWOOD,
WALTER E. BENT,
WILLIAM H. BEEVER,
HENRY W. BARNES, JR.
Selectmen.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with an annual custom I herewith submit a report of the work done in these Departments during the year 1928.

REMOVAL OF CAR TRACK

In June, 1928, the Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway Company discontinued operation of electric cars and left about three and one-half miles of track and ties to be removed.

This necessitated some new construction in the space previously occupied by the car track and an appropriation of \$20,000.00 was made for same.

A graded mixture of coarse and fine stone mixed with tar and sold by the trade name of "Tarvialithic" was used for this work.

All rails and ties, in the main line, and turnouts were removed from Town Square to Jabez Corner, and from Samoset Street to the Kingston line.

In making up the estimate for the cost of this work it was thought that an average width of 9.0' would be sufficient to replace the old road bed of the car track, but as the work progressed it seemed very desirable to carry the new work over to the west curb nearly the full length of the work.

All street approaches and driveways were improved and in several places the old road surfaces adjacent to the

new work was covered with "Tarvialithic", notably on Sandwich Street, at Cornish meadow, and at the intersection with Sandwich Street and Main Street Extension. Many of the pipes under private driveways were removed and the result has been a vast improvement along Court and Sandwich Streets, making a much wider and safer road than was available before.

The average width of the new work varied from 12.0' to 14.0' and the result was that the total yardage of new work actually built was materially in excess of the estimated quantity. As a consequence there were unpaid bills incurred amounting to \$8,323.30.

NEW WESTERLY ROAD

At the regular Town Meeting, in March, 1928, an appropriation of \$35,000.00 was made to cover land damage and grading on the new street laid out by the Town, extending from Town Brook near Deep Water Bridge, northerly, to land of Joseph Malaguti, a distance of approximately 8,000 feet.

The estimated amount of material to be moved was 39,150 cubic yards.

Bids were obtained from three contractors for doing this work and the prices submitted are shown in the table below.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR GRADING NEW WESTERLY ROAD

Contractor	Price Per Cub. Yd.	
	Earth	Rock
A. K. Finney (Plymouth)	\$.70	.... This price to include all rock excavation.
Otis R. Mann (Hanover)	.69	\$5.00
Joseph Malaguti & Sons (Plymouth) .....	.62	2.75

Upon receipt of these bids the contract was awarded to Joseph Malaguti & Sons, the lowest bidders.

The work was begun in July and finished in December and left in a satisfactory condition.

It is of interest to note that the actual number of cubic yards excavated was 36,557 as compared to an estimated quantity of 39,150 cubic yards.

WATER STREET EXTENSION

An appropriation of \$10,000.00 was made for resurfacing on Water Street Extension, from Park Avenue to Nelson Street Playground.

About 600' of the old road had been transferred to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in exchange for their shore rights when the new Town Wharf was built.

It, therefore, became necessary to build about 600' of new road on the land thus acquired.

The material on the site of this stretch of road was clay dredged from the channel.

This material, in the area to be occupied by the new road, was excavated to an average depth of 2.0' below finished grade and then backfilled with coarse gravel and sand after an under strain had been laid. This gravel surface has been thrown open for travel and left to settle during the winter.

With a balance left in the appropriation of about \$1,900.00, a crushed stone penetration surface can be laid on this section in 1929.

The remaining piece of road to the Nelson Street Playground was resurfaced as a stone penetration job.

LOTHROP STREET, EAST OF RAILROAD

This short piece of road, from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Water Street Extension, was resurfaced at a cost of \$772.96.

LIGHT SURFACING STREETS

The method of light surfacing on side streets that has given apparent satisfaction for the past few years was continued during 1928 and approximately 11,500 sq. yds. of this type of surface was put down on streets previously untreated.

There are several streets on which this work might be extended and I recommend an appropriation of \$7,500.00 for the ensuing year to continue this light surfacing work.

SIDEWALKS

The hot asphalt mix type of sidewalk that we started to build in 1927 has been continued during 1928.

In 1927, about 9,300 sq. yds. of this work was done and in 1928 about 12,000 sq. yds. was constructed.

I recommend an appropriation of \$7,000.00 to continue this work in 1929.

PARKING PLACE AND DRIVE AT MEMORIAL TOWN HALL

An appropriation of \$2,000.00 was made for developing the vacant land at the rear of the Memorial Town Hall as a parking place for automobiles.

The area was graded and then covered with coarse gravel or cinders, after which a covering of crushed stone dust was put on.

Space has thus been provided for approximately 275 autos.

Notices were posted at each entrance informing the public that a free parking place was available.

In connection with the Parking Place the right of way recently acquired by the Town bordering on the south side of the Parking Place was graded and surfaced with tar and pea stone, and a concrete approach from Water Street was constructed.

This driveway permits entrance to the Parking Place from Court Street and Water Street, but the exit must be on to Water Street.

ALVIN ROAD

At the March 1928 Town Meeting the Town accepted the layout of Alvin Road, a street about 600' long leading from Oak Street, westerly, to Vine Hills Cemetery, and made an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for building the same.

After the road had been subgraded, a 6" layer of gravel was spread and rolled and the road opened for travel.

Later in the season, a surface treatment of KP and Pea Stone was applied.

There was 944' of concrete curbing built and 245 sq. yds. of concrete walk, in addition to 66 sq. yds. of concrete approach in the roadway from Oak Street.

BROOKSIDE AVENUE

Brookside Avenue was laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town in March, 1913, but no work has been done toward improving the street.

I recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for graveling this street, putting in a concrete curb, asphalt mix sidewalk and a tar and stone surface on the road.

SHORE ROAD

An appropriation of \$2,500.00 was made for continuing the hard surface on the Shore Road, near the old Taylor Farm.

This work was done by Wm. A. Jones, Contractor, of Barnstable. 2,000 sq. yds. of a 4" two course hot mix road was built, and I recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for continuation of the work during the year 1929.

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALK

Bids for laying concrete sidewalk and curb were requested of local contractors for the work to be done during 1928.

The lowest bidder was Louis Cotti, who submitted a

price of \$2.00 per sq. yd. for a 4" concrete walk, and \$0.65 per lineal foot for curbing 24" deep, and the contract was awarded him.

There was built 1,953 sq. yds. concrete sidewalk and 3,628 lineal feet of curbing out of this appropriation.

SEWERS

The Prince Street Sewer, so called, for which an appropriation was made in 1926, was completed in 1927.

There was 3,160' of this work done in 1927 on Prince Street, Cordage Street and Hedge Road to the shore, including 850' of cast iron outlet pipe to a guzzle.

In 1928 this sewer was extended along Hedge Road, from its intersection with Cordage Street, westerly, about 980' to Court Street and southerly on Court Street about 735'.

A short stretch of sewer was laid on Cordage Terrace Extension and connected with the sewer of the Plymouth Cordage Company.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The steam roller now owned by the Town was purchased in 1911 and is in need of repair.

The estimated cost of necessary repairs is \$2,200.00.

During the last few years the gasoline motor roller has been developed until, in the judgment of road builders, it is a practical and satisfactory machine and possesses the additional advantage of permitting the owner of such a roller to have it operated by men who do not have an engineers license.

I recommend an appropriation of \$5,200.00 for the purchase of a new roller.

I also recommend an appropriation of \$850.00 for a new dump truck for use in the Highway Department.

SNOW REMOVAL

The total expenditures for snow removal and equipment during 1928 was \$5,512.73.

Prior to 1928, the cost of snow removal on the fourteen miles of State Highway in Plymouth, as well as the snow removal on our Town ways has been borne entirely by the Town.

Beginning in 1928, the State assumed half the cost of all snow removal on its State Highways and, also, assumes the responsibility of sanding all icy hills and curves.

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

Calcium Chloride has been applied to some of the gravel roads in the outside districts, as usual, and I recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 to take care of this work during 1929.

The necessary lines and grades for new road construction and sewer work have been furnished from the Town Engineer's office during the past year and record plans of sewer construction and miscellaneous work have been prepared and are on file.

Resectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent of Streets and Town Engineer

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN CLERK

Births, Deaths, Marriages

For the year 1928

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1928

- Jan. 7. Joseph J. Vecchi and Nella Zucchi, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 7. Ralph F. Matinzi of Plymouth and Mary V. Horgan of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 13. Arthur J. Pimental of Kingston and Catherine F. Griffin of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Jan. 14. Joseph Souza and Mary Dias, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 14. Aldo Fornaciari and Mary Maini, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 14. James Minelli, Jr., and Mary Henrion, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 18. Frank A. Mitchell of Plymouth and Edith Howes Kelley of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Jan. 21. Daniel E. Ellis and Priscilla M. Collingwood, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 22. Angelo Cinto of Walpole and Alice Cianfarani of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 23. Richard Higgins, Jr., and Catherine D. McDonald, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 27. George Brenner and Bertha L. Duell, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 28. John E. Eastwood of Danvers and Eva C. Chute of Digby, Nova Scotia, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 29. Charles St. Amant of Kingston and Alice Cardon, of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 30. Carl Wentworth Harris of Duxbury and Louise Huriaux of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. George Weston Besse and Edith Veronica Roy, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 8. Everett A. Williams and Abbiean Giberti, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

- Feb. 11. Frank Hayden Blodgett, Jr., and Dorothy Stuart Hollis, both of Duxbury, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 18. Howard M. Wood of Plymouth and Alberta Carr of Hyde Park, married in Boston.
- Feb. 20. Joseph E. Quintal of Lowell and Augusta Quintal of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 21. John Simon Heath and Antoinette Pelletier, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 3. William Lincoln Payson of Brookline and Frederica Watson of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- Mar. 12. James Francis Barlow and Hazel Candace Danielson, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 12. Lester Joseph Murdock and Elizabeth Rowe Collingwood, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 15. Eugene Joseph Gross and Margaret Mary Mahler, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 17. Abbott Earl Johnson and Evelyn Louise Sawyer, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 17. F. Joseph Yager and Hattie Mae Bruneau, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Mar. 24. Andrew Rae and Florence A. Hatfield, both of Plymouth, married in Weymouth.
- Mar. 26. Verner Greenwood West of Plymouth and Emma Adeline Witmer of Hauto, Pa., married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 8. Renato Albert Stanghellini of Plymouth and Margaret Mary Harkins of Kingston, married in Boston.
- Apr. 14. Enrico Ferrari of Plymouth and Leontine Della Lucca of Quincy, married in Quincy.
- Apr. 21. Bernard Lawrence Busfield and Maybel Louise Hadley, both of Manchester, N. H., married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 21. Manuel Fernandes and Eugenia P. Cardozo, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 21. Joseph Bongiovanni and Caroline Palavanchi, both of Plymouth.

- Apr. 21. Basilio Mili and Adele Romano, both of Plymouth, married in Taunton.
- Apr. 28. Orrin William Holman of Kingston and Lucy Hill Savery of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 28. Joseph Rebella and Josephine Calzolari, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 29. Robert Edward Nichols of Plymouth and Doris Louise Crowell of Rockland, married in Rockland.
- May 1. Lawrence Eugene Higgins and Gladys May Sargent, both of Plymouth, married in Chelmsford, Mass.
- May 2. Michael J. Caramello and Ida Agnes Bregoli, both of Plymouth.
- May 5. Rene A. Ewald and Bertha M. W. Pierson, both of Plymouth.
- May 7. James Ernest Roy of Carver and Emma Frances Fornaciari of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 7. John L. Perry of Middleboro and Lucy Ferreira of Plymouth, married in Middleboro.
- May 7. John Patrick Lyons of Wareham and Dorris Bradford Kingsley of Plymouth, married in Providence, R. I.
- May 12. Elwyn Samuel Beane and Hazel Gertrude White, both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- May 16. George F. Grandi of Plymouth and Katherine L. Cosgrove of Marlboro, married in Marlboro.
- May 17. Lawrence Regis of Medford and Victoria Annie Pasteris of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 19. Kenneth Stewart Hall and Merle Arvilla Boutemain, both of Plymouth.
- June 2. Elisha Day Lacey and Evelyn Grace Corrine Dunning, both of Plymouth.
- June 2. George Benjamin Ellis and Josie Abbie Neal, both of Plymouth.
- June 2. James Henry Lovell and Eva Noyes, both of Plymouth.
- June 2. Mauro Joseph Borsari and Florence Flora Maini, both of Plymouth.

- June 9. Charles George Darsch and Wanda Margaret Borgatti, both of Plymouth.
- June 14. Edward A. Burnett and Ellen Jenette Stoddard, both of Plymouth.
- June 16. Frederick Charles Ruprecht and Mary Elizabeth Brenner, both of Plymouth.
- June 18. John J. Alsheimer of Kingston and Alice C. Roy of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 20. Guy Paul Formica of Plymouth and Gladys Dorothy Nielsen Houlberg of Bridgewater, married in Kingston.
- June 23. Michael A. Gaspar of Plymouth and Florence Grozinger of Kingston, married in Duxbury.
- June 23. John Alexander Armstrong and Anna Elizabeth Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- June 25. Oscar Leonardi of Kingston and Delina R. Savard of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 26. Adelio Corsini of Plymouth and Leontina Benotti of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- July 7. Edmond Boutemain and Mary Jane Terry, both of Plymouth.
- July 7. Joseph Richardson and Catherine McGee, both of Plymouth.
- July 11. Charles K. W. Burt and Ives E. Weimert, both of Plymouth.
- July 14. Henry Deans and Alma Irene Howland, both of Plymouth.
- July 14. Carl Richard Krueger of Kingston and Sylvia Marinda Pinto of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 16. Edward N. Henry and Edna M. Evortz, both of New York, N. Y., married in Plymouth.
- July 19. Colburn C. Wood of Plymouth and Gladys S. White of Abington, married in Bourne.
- July 21. George Andrew Sewall and Laura Roderick, both of Plymouth.
- July 22. Andrew Mihopoulos and Belva Deliou, both of Plymouth.

- July 28. Raymond Edward Bligh of Boston and Edna Martha Austin of Plymouth, married in Providence, R. I.
- Aug. 4. Clifton B. Stever of Yarmouth and Laura A. Douglas of Plymouth, married in Yarmouth.
- Aug. 4. Daniel Durnion and Anna G. Greene, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 5. John Francis and Marjorie Louise Karle, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 10. Leon M. Ryder of Duxbury and Ruth Hadley Whitten of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 11. Quinto Baratta and Elena Marie Stefani, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 11. Charles William Cappella of Plymouth and Gertrude Wurster of West New York, N. J., married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 11. John H. Magee of Bristol, R. I. and Miriam A. Downey of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 18. Robert D. Quirk of Middletown, Ct., and Marguerite C. Gorman of Providence, R. I., married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 18. D. Eric Hogan of Plymouth and Theresa Frances Wagner of Pittsfield, Me., married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 20. Ernest J. Creati of Plymouth and Ethel May Hoadley of Middleboro, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 21. George E. Freeman of Plymouth and Elnora G. Pratt of Freeport, Me., married in Middleboro.
- Aug. 22. George L. Gray and Estella E. Denison, both of Plymouth, married in New Bedford.
- Aug. 22. Ralph E. Dexter of New Haven, Conn. and Florrie Lee of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 25. Vernon M. Hawkins, Jr., and Velesta Louise Holmes, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 25. Armando Borgatti and Mary Gilli, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 25. Gustavo Guidaboni of Plymouth and Albertina Gilli of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

- Sept. 1. Austin Shaw Fratus and Mildred Nancy Allan, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Pino Fantoni and Rose Maffeni, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Charles Edwin Janvrin of Urbana, Illinois and Elizabeth Alice Keith of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Sept. 2. Allen Damon Perkins of Plymouth and Eleanor Gertrude Swindell of Pawtucket, R. I., married in Harwich.
- Sept. 2. Ward B. Whitman of Plymouth and Carlyne P. Dickson of Milton, N. H., married in Milton, N. H.
- Sept. 6. Robert Irving Lowe of Plymouth and Delia Elizabeth Joubert of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Sept. 17. Joseph Perry and Sarah Henry, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 17. Gerald W. O'Connor and Ruth A. Brown, both of Plymouth, married in Quincy.
- Sept. 19. Stanley Wood of Plymouth and Florence Mildred Noyes of Randolph, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 22. Mando Aldrovandi and Adele Corsini, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 24. Arthur Walley of Baltimore, Md., and Mary Corrinne Gray of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. Raymond Eugene Miskelly and Jessie Elizabeth Bain, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. Lawrence L. Dale and Grace T. Bain, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. Alfred Henry Muthig of Plymouth and Helen Agnes Hickey of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Sept. 29. Manuel Victoria and Margaret Costa, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 1. Thomas Edward Ferris of Wareham and Ellen Mae Johns of Plymouth, married in Wareham.
- Oct. 6. John O. Cadmun and Lucy R. Reed, both of Plymouth, married in Newton.
- Oct. 6. John Almeida and Rose Pacheco, both of Plymouth.

- Oct. 6. August B. Govoni and Alice E. Busi, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 7. Harold Irving Jones and Jeannette Arlene Wood, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Henry J. Decoteau and Blanche G. Hamilton, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Ernest O. Burrowes and Germaine M. Boudreau, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Charles L. Robbins and Maude H. Young, both of Plymouth, married in Salem.
- Oct. 13. James Bosari and Frances M. Grozenger, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 17. Peter Borghesani of Kingston and Mafalda Emma Minelli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 19. Andrew Louis Cassella of Plymouth and Mary Agnes Vevada of Medford, married in Boston.
- Oct. 20. Arthur Woolson Beane and Elizabeth Robertson Deans, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 20. Christian Gamarra and Fannie Ickowsky, both of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 20. George Porter Brown of Plymouth and Monica Mary Eagin of Boston, married in Boston.
- Oct. 20. James Mitchell and Sarah Helen Cole, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 20. Oliver Clifton MacDonald of Plymouth and Myra Madeline Keene of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 20. Manuel V. Ribeiro and Mary Pacheco, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 20. Tony Goffrado and Della Sallani, both of Plymouth, married in Nashua, N. H.
- Oct. 21. Antone Gomes and Emilia Carmo, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 22. Amedio Govoni and Helen Siebenlist, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 22. Caspar A. Ruprecht of Plymouth and Dorothy Hebert of Middleboro, married in Middleboro.

- Oct. 27. Theodore Anthony St. Pierre of Pembroke and Doris Mary McIntyre of Plymouth, married in Pembroke.
- Oct. 27. Richard Baxter Brown, Jr., of Plymouth and Harriett Bradley Hunneman of Lexington, married in Lexington.
- Oct. 28. Earl Herbert Waterman and Hattie Rachel Resnick, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Oct. 30. Arthur H. Raymond of Plymouth and Emma E. Wilbur of Middleboro, married in Middleboro.
- Nov. 3. Peter Guimares and Eleanor L. Tassinari, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 6. Alfred Martin Legg and Evelyn Mary Lord, both of Braintree, married in Plymouth
- Nov. 10. Frederick Enos and Mary M. Hoffman, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 11. Francis Edward Whiteley and Lena Raggazzini, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 12. Walter L. Heyl of Brockton and Helen W. A. Winter of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 13. Albert F. Moore of Boston and Emma M. Armstrong of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 15. Carl J. Mueller of Plymouth and Mary A. Garvey of Duxbury, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 19. John D. Wyner of Plymouth and Leah E. Ruffini of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 21. Barney Pretoni of Plymouth and Eleanor Frances Bearce of Rockland, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 24. Ralph Malaguti and Adelinda C. Feci, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 25. Charles Francis McGonagle of Rockland and Margaret Kathryn McMahon of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 28. Charles L. Gloyd and Cora F. Pierce, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 29. Walter H. Ellis and Lucy B. Johnson, both of Plymouth.

- Nov. 29. Arthur Frederick Hughes, Jr., of Plymouth and Gertrude Louise Hickey of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Dec. 11. Ernest W. Johnson and Grace B. Morrison, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 17. Charles Herbert Smith of Plymouth and Freda L. Hanlon of Marshfield, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 20. Florindo Benea and Mary Rose Diozzi, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 27. Domero Cortelli of Plymouth and Sylvia Benotti of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Dec. 29. John Araujo of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Mary White of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 29. Thomas Dana Hill of Cambridge and Margery Willard Watson of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1928

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan. 1	David Almeida	Antone and Mary Carriera	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
2	Richard Correa	Antone and Julia Carvalho	Azores	Azores
3	Howard Windrop Williams	Francis A. and Louise M. Riedell	Boston	Kingston
7	Jacqueline Mary Ryan	William C. and Bridie F. Sheehan	Ware	Ireland
8	Elton Franklin Bumpus	Andrew F. and Dorothy E. Leonard	Carver	Plymouth
10	Louis Peter Borghesani	Otto and Blanche J. Lessard	Kingston	Brocton
10	Henry Stefani	Henry and Rena Maffini	Plymouth	Italy
11	Thelma Sylvia	Peter P. and Glida Cravalho	New Bedford	Azores
12	Lawrence Frederick Lovell	Lawrence F. and Frieda P. Herzog	Marshfield	Norwood
13	Herbert Rogers Mitchell	Frederick R. and Emma Rogers	Plymouth	Providence, R. I.
17	Elaime Virginia Vacchino	Philip and Beatrice M. Post	Plymouth	Plymouth
18	Hilda Costa	John B. and Mary Furiado	Azores	Azores
19	Frances Gabriel Despres	Napoleon and Yvette B. Perrault	Canada	Plymouth
20	Ruth Mary Ellis	Walter L. and Mabel B. Adams	Fairhaven	Plymouth
22	Jeanette Evalena Harding	Austin O. and Harriet B. Pitman	Nova Scotia	Canada
24	Alice Estelle Mary Armstrong	Adam, Jr., and Angelina Bessette	Oakdale	Plymouth
25	Barbara Jean McCarty	Laurence W. and Marion L. Bosworth	Plymouth	Canada
25	Nathaniel Wagner	Joseph H. and Rose Medara	Cape Verde Is.	St. Michaels
26	Andrew H. Tavares	Carmon N. and Elizabeth Winter	Canada	Plymouth
26	Amy Lucille Lovejoy	Weston and Amy L. Brown	Scituate	So. Hanson
28	Jane Mayers	George G. and Marion E. Cushman	Lowell	Kingston
29	Francis Sebastian Tavernelli	Sebastian and Edele Zaniboni	Italy	Italy
29	Francisco Fernandes	Victor and Mary Fernandes	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
31	Arline Rose	Frank and Lydia Scagliarini	Plymouth	Plymouth
Feb. 1	William Thomas Eddy	Harold F. and Julia H. Wood	Plymouth	Plymouth
1	Mary Silva	Louis and Constance Jesse	Portugal	Portugal
1	Charles Silva	Louis and Constance Jesse	Portugal	Portugal
2	Fauline Jeannette Cretinon	George and Alice A. Basler	France	France
3	Vilna Marie Negretto	Attillio and Amedea Spanghellini	Italy	Italy
3	Henry Fernez	Paul P. and Louise M. Briffoz	Belgium	France
3	— Sampson	Albert N. and Ruby E. Benson	Kingston	New York, N. Y.
5	John Wadsworth Randall	Willard R. and Sarah J. Wadsworth	Duxbury	Duxbury
5	Donald Eugene Fed	George E. and Alice H. Dries	Plymouth	Plymouth
8	Paul Alfred Barnes	Earle V. and Aldia A. Deragon	No. Easton	Fall River
9	Beverly Ann Fecl	Gino R. and Josephine Busi	Italy	Plymouth
9	Betsy Ann Bumpus	Clifton A. and Mary H. Winter	Plymouth	Plymouth
9	Edvelis Furtado	Antone and Mary C. Pimental	St. Michaels	St. Michaels

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Feb. 10	Winifred Ellen Sanderson	Charles T. Jr. and Winifred L. Sherman	Plymouth	Plymouth
10	Stillborn	Albert F. and Alice E. Clough	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Barbara Jean Kierstead	Herbert W. and Irene S. Vassar	Bourne	Providence, R. I.
15	Herbert Walter Hathaway	Frank and Mary A. Rapoze	Plymouth	Portugal
15	Dolores Tassinari	Earland L. and Frances E. Gould	Hancock, Me.	Aspen, Colo.
15	Pauline Mary Springer	Wilfred J. and Gertrude D. Danforth	Plymouth	Dorchester
15	Beverly Danforth Brown	James H. and Cleora A. Butters	Chelsea	Plymouth
16	James Butters	George M. and Eva Nunes	Azores	Plymouth
17	Joseph Anthony Silvia	Nando and Bianca Garuti	Italy	Italy
19	Leonell Fortini	Frank and Mary H. Bollerinho	Portugal	Portugal
21	Alfred Andrada	Carl L. and Marion G. Hadaway	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Jeanette May Covell	Simeon F. and Helen L. Dries	Kingston	Plymouth
27	Harry Francis Emond	Simeon F. and Helen L. Dries	Kingston	Plymouth
27	Harold Frederick Emond	Simeon F. and Helen L. Dries	Kingston	Plymouth
27	Lois Lorraine Caswell	Kenneth L. and Ruth L. Lantz	Plymouth	Kingston
28	Lois Jeanette Wrightington	Solon F. and Grace A. Raymond	Carver	Plymouth
29	Eleanor Louise Hanelt	George G. and Bertha M. Gould	Rhode Island	Plymouth
Mar. 3	Robert Francis Mills	Ernest J. and Anna I. Carlson	Brookfield	Norwood
3	Ida Mello	John and Merciano Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
3	Stillborn	Thomas S. and Jeannette C. Owens	So. Berwick, Me.	Lewisburg, Pa.
9	John Davidson Fogarty	Gil and Bertha M. Cunha	Portugal	Portugal
11	Gilbert Silva	August and Ethel Heppleston	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Robert Wirtzburger	William L. and Marion E. Drayton	Abington	Hanson
11	Priscilla Marion Marine	Adriano L. and Maria N. Estaves	Portugal	Portugal
12	Adriano Luiz Grave	Charles W. and Flora A. Raymond	Bar Harbor, Me.	Portugal
13	Robert Percy Potter	Elias C. and Mary Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
13	Lucy Costa Freire	Amedeo and Rose Minelli	Italy	Plymouth
13	Mary Rose Contelli	Alton T. and Mae B. Robertson	Plymouth	Brooklyn, N. Y.
15	Norman Winthrop Clark	Ernest V. and Susan B. Finney	Plymouth	Plymouth
16	Holmes	Harold G. and Doris L. McMann	Belmont	Middleboro
17	Dexter Gordon McNeil	Joseph W. Jr., and Bertha E. Smith	Wareham	Raynham
18	Marjorie Louise Knight	Henry F. and Eva L. Marden	Duxbury	E. Weymouth
20	Sean Foster Pratt	E. Harold and Margaret F. Downey	No. Abington	Plymouth
22	Margaret Frances Donovan	Joseph and Mary Conceicao	Portugal	Portugal
24	Joseph Rodrigues	Charles E. and Estella M. Pratt	Springfield	Plymouth
25	Charles Elmer Baker	Eden S. and Clara H. Clark	Duxbury	Hanover
27	Eden Soule Peterson			

27	Richard Chandler Washburn	Andrew W. and Mildred L. Chandler	Carver	Lynn
29	Dorothy Fornaciari	Harold and Inez Ardizoni	Plymouth	Plymouth
30	Barbara Ann Bagni	Peter and Argia M. Masi	Italy	Plymouth
30	Joseph Camille Dietlin	Andrew A. and Josephine Kuhn	Hoboken, N. J.	Boston
30	Constance Stuart Carver	Howard W. and Mabel B. Stuart	Marshfield	
30	Stillborn			
31	Joseph Balboni	Ralph and Mary Malaguti	Italy	Plymouth
3	Robert Louis Bastoni	Henry and Ida Montanari	Italy	Plymouth
4	Lionarda Rosa Lima	Antonio D. and Lucinda Santos Fao	Portugal	Portugal
4	Edgar George Stuart	Fred L. and Alice M. Wise	Portland, Me.	Jamaica Plain
11	Eugenia Pina	Antone and Annie Texiera	Cape Verde Is.	So. Carver
13	Frances Lorraine Gonsalves	Peter and Florence Andrews	Cape Verde Is.	Plymouth
22	David Rodrigues Vieira	Antone K. and Mamie Kapose	Portugal	St. Michaels
22	Albert Arthur Maderos	Manuel and Julia Thomas	Taunton	Portugal
26	Margaret Abbie Williams	Everett A. and Abbeian C. Gilbert	Brockton	Plymouth
26	Marjorie Curtis Randall	Albert F. and Phebe D. Peterson	Portugal	Marshfield
28	———— Alves	Joaquim and Gloria Nunes	Italy	Plymouth
29	Peter Paul Villani	Amedeo and Eva A. Pederzani	Italy	Lynn
30	Robert Olin Hutchinson	Olin G. and Frances A. Benson	Barre, Vt.	Boston
30	Marion Louise Holmes	George P. and Constance M. Cushman	Kingston	Brockton
1	May Fernandes	Thomas P. and Sadie Gouveia	Cape Verde Is.	Tiverton, R. I.
2	Helen Rae Bowser	Charles R. and Ellen C. Lahey	Canada	Plymouth
5	John George Steidle	John G. Jr. and Blanche A. Soule	Plymouth	Kingston
6	Alice Almada	Louis and Mary Souza	Portugal	Portugal
9	Agnes Lorraine Knight	James T. and Ella L. Valler	Plymouth	Plymouth
9	Robert Harold Quere	Peter and Artilia Cristofori	Italy	Italy
11	Albert Boardman Marsh	Percy H. and Lydia F. Sampson	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Florence Diaz	Andrew and Emma Silva	Azores	Plymouth
14	John Wesley Scanland	John W. and Mary L. Oncoin	Azores	Azores
15	Albert Fernandes	Manuel and Eugenia Cardozo	Seymour, Ind.	Nova Scotia
17	———— Swift	Maynard B. and Ethel O. Wood	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
17	Andrew Francis Tatro	Andrew F. and Alice J. Joyce	Plymouth	Fitchburg
18	John Ferdinand Banker	George W. and Marie I. Klotz	Lakeville	Russia
18	Elaine Ruth Longhi	Vincent L. and Jean H. Cardon	Plymouth	Milwaukee, Wis.
20	John Raymond Casey	John T. and Eva Dusanne	Plymouth	Philadelphia, Pa.
20	Virginia Frances Govoni	Chester and Minnie Rogers	David, Conn.	Webster
22	Richard Whitney	Richard and Edith P. Wadsworth	Plymouth	Azores
27	Shirley Elinor Lahey	Francis W. and Elveretta M. Wood	Pittsfield	Duxbury
27	Robert Francis Cashin	Howard F. and Emily F. Ellis	Plymouth	Plymouth
			Sandwich	Sagamore

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Date	Name	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
June	6 Robert. Lane Smiley	Richard and Sylvia T. Bradford	Tennessee	New Bedford
	7 Marjorie June Morton	Fred E. and Mildred E. Ayer	Plymouth	Leicester
	7 Wallace Savery Nightingale	Wallace S. and Gladys E. Wall	Taunton	Plymouth
	8 Henry Francis Mengoli	Henry and Rosa M. Cavicchi	Italy	Boston
	8 Edward Mello	Joseph and Ernestina Cabral	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	11 Mary Chilton Hathaway	Isaac and Dorothy Holmes	Plymouth	Kingston
	12 Sheldon Zavalofsky	David and Esther Blsky	Russia	Fall River
	15 John Louis Gallo	Victor P. and Theresa S. Schiavetta	Italy	Italy
	15 Marion Zaniboni	Desidero and Catherine Lenzi	Italy	Plymouth
	17 Barbara May Cadman	Herman H. and Bernice M. Hale	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia
	19 John Warren Everett	John W. E. and Euphemia S. Watson	Plymouth	Scotland
	28 Joseph Stanley Santos	Joseph and Mary Costa	San Francisco, Cal.	Fall River
	29 Frances Edna Walker	Edward W. and Josephine M. Boncorodo	Pembroke	Boston
July	1 Elizabeth Stuart Carver	Henry and Florence M. White	Marshfield	Duxbury
	1 David Anthony Tavares	Jesse and Mary J. Souza	Portugal	Portugal
	5 Stillborn			
	13 Richard Leonard Burgess	Eldon S. and Dorothy F. Boutin	Plymouth	Plymouth
	13 Caterina Brigida	Antonio A. and Libera Martriono	Italy	Italy
	15 Arlene Brewster Leonardi	Julius and Margaret G. Sherman	Italy	Kingston
	16 Melvin Philip Klasky	Hymen J. and Gertrude B. Shriber	Russia	Russia
	16 George Ellis Martin	Theodore and Grace M. Bradford	Plymouth	Plymouth
	16 Alice Mary Pelletier	Oscar and Edna F. Govoni	Canada	Plymouth
	17 Nicholas Longo	Nicholas and Celia A. Burgess	Arlington	Plymouth
	17 George Antonio Bonzagni	Antonio and Elizabeth Lamborghini	Italy	Italy
	19 Walter Friedrich	Walter and Anna K. Peck	Rockford, Ct.	Plymouth
	21 Robert Henry Green	George E. and Viola B. King	Maine	Maine
	23 Carlo David	Eugenio F. and Evangelina Rapose	Portugal	St. Michaels
	23 Frederick William Thomae	Frederick W. and Katherine Katz	Schnectady, N. Y.	New York, N. Y.
	23 Joseph Caldeira	Joseph and Isabella Quintal	Madeira Is.	Madeira Is.
	25 Aurora Clara Sa	John and Clara Quintal		Madeira Is.
	26 Illegitimate			
	26 Annie Madelyn Newman	Roland V. and Margaret M. Tinker	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia
	31 Valentina Motta	Joseph and Mary Tavers	Portugal	Portugal
Aug.	1 Robert Joseph Roncarati	Robert and Marguerite R. Cappella	Plymouth	Marshfield
	2 Richard Ruffini	Richard and Barbara E. Cassanelli	Plymouth	Plymouth
	2 Riccardo Cannucci	Peter and Mary Lodi	Italy	Italy

2	Daniel Anthony Montanari	Italy	Italy
3	Walter Eugene Bartlett	Plymouth	Plymouth
4	Dolores Rose Ghidoni	Plymouth	Plymouth
4	Robert Evelyn Hand	Boston	Boston
5	Robert Thomas Griffith	Carver	Carver
5	Joseph Henry O'Donnell	Brockton	Plymouth
6	Geraldine Mary Waitt	Abington	Whitman
6	Stillborn		
6	Donald Anthony Botieri	Italy	Italy
6	Ethel Hazel Harlow	Plymouth	Middleboro
6	Louise Jean Nutter	Plymouth	Plymouth
8	John Charles Blake	Boston	New Orleans, La.
9	Deolinda Pacheco	Azores	Azores
12	LeRoy Frances Sampson	Plymouth	Providence, R. I.
12	Lillian Lorraine Randall	Hanson	Conn.
13	James Tura	Italy	Italy
13	Willie Jeremiah Wirzburger	Plymouth	Plymouth
15	Bernard Rescoe Davis	Plymouth	Scotland
17	Stillborn		
17	Antonio Silva	Portugal	Portugal
19	Bernard Charles Mullaney	Plymouth	Plymouth
19	Albert Louis Guerra	Italy	Italy
22	Harold Winslow Sherman	Plymouth	Fitchburg
22	Walter Augustus Anderson	Plymouth	Plymouth
24	William Aldo Guidetti	Italy	Italy
27	Ramona Shirley Rovatti	Italy	Brazil
28	Stillborn		
28	Phyllis Carol Black	Whitman	Whitman
29	Gertrude Alves	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
29	Ernest Raymond Gaudreau	Duxbury	Duxbury
30	June Marjory Mansfield	Boston	England
30	Alice Lorraine Worthea	Morrisville, Vt.	Danville, Vt.
31	Stillborn		
31	Joseph Costa	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
Sept.			
2	Lucy May Rolland	Middleboro	Plymouth
3	Barbara Ann Hubbard	Omaha, Neb.	Stoneham
5	Gladys Bryant	Kington	Boston
5	Lydia Ann Rowell	Auburn, Me.	Plymouth
5	Robert Paul Silva	Provincetown	Plymouth
7	Charles Nicholas Siever	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Dorothy Mary Ruprecht	Plymouth	Plymouth
9	Pauline Diodato	Plymouth	Fall River
Alfred D. and Rose Muzzi			
Robert A. and Thelma H. Thom			
Armando G. and Mary Y. Balboni			
Evelyn J. and Mary G. DeCost			
Merton T. and Alice V. Schnorr			
John F. and Mildred L. Nickerson			
Russell J. and Mary H. Murphy			
Anthony and Ida Maini			
Edward Q. and Mary J. Cassidy			
Edwin W. and Harriett R. Bartlett			
Harrison A. and Clara E. Moore			
John and Mary Carreira			
LeRoy W. and Ethel M. Gerritor			
Otis E. and Anna C. Alquist			
John and Catherine Minelli			
Willie H. and Anna E. Sullivan			
Bernard R. and Margaret S. Watson			
Frank and Maria A. Moranes			
Charles H. and Rose C. Govoni			
Primo and Amelia Bianchi			
Harold W. and Hilda E. Aho			
Walter A. and Sarah A. Radcliffe			
Ercole and Esther Guaraldi			
Albano and Rose Guraldi			
Glenn C. and Winifred M. Packard			
Peter and Mary Correa			
Ernest J. and Annie R. Pratt			
Lawrence H. and Hilda Parkin			
Edward A. and Lydia Bundy			
Joseph and Hortensa Souza			
Irving M. and Mary Thomas			
Glenn and Evelyn N. Hardy			
William C. and Gladys Magilton			
Fred M. and Natalie Bartlett			
Manuel A. and Nellie O'Brien			
John A. and Fernanda Vecchi			
Henry D. and Norma Brath			
Robert J. and Leonie St. Lawrence			

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Date	Name	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Sept. 9	Lillian Costa	Antone and Evangelina Lena	Brazil	Portugal
9	Stillborn			
11	Mary Irene Reed	Elmer H. and Loretta M. Fihelly	Plymouth	Woburn
11	Gloria Chalmers	Abraham and Sarah Chelfitz	Russia	New York, N. Y.
14	Harriet Ann Douglas	Herbert L. and Aria A. Nickerson	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Stillborn			
15	Alan Davis Roberts	Karl D. and Marion S. Dawes	Plymouth	Somerville
16	Ruth Marguerite Moore	Jack T. and Ruth I. Hernandez	Louisiana	Kingston
19	Lawrence William Johnson	William S. and Florence N. Sherman	Carver	Braintree
20	Roger Leach Dunlap	Frank C. and Olive LeB. Leach	Plymouth	Plymouth
21	Cecilia Pinto	Antonio F. and Mary Silva	Portugal	Portugal
26	Thomas Reagan	William T. and Angelena Reggiani	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	_____ Ewald	Rene and Bertha M. Pierson	Switzerland	Plymouth
28	Marjorie Ann Radcliffe	George and Ethel A. Priestley	Lawrence	Chicopee
29	Hilda Costa	John and Mary Tavares	Azores	Plymouth
30	Gloria Hilda Vecchi	Joseph J. and Nella M. Zucchi	Wareham	Plymouth
Oct. 1	John Souza Marshall	John S. and Annie E. Thomas	Azores	Wareham
2	Manuel Souza	Manuel V. and Virginia Rodrigues	Portugal	Portugal
3	Frances Louise Salter	Doxie and Frances M. Lee	No. Carolina	Bourne
4	Hilda Barnes Belcher	Edward R. and Helen L. Barnes	Duxbury	Plymouth
6	_____ Barlow	James F. and Hazel C. Danielson	Plymouth	Providence, R. I.
6	Elise Dorcas Sherman	George F. and Alice M. Weichel	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Kenneth Joseph Frado	Joseph A. and Floretta F. Tobin	Somerset	Boston
7	Edith Florecia Fantoni	Pino and Rose M. Maffini	Italy	Italy
8	Anthony Joseph Yanni	Joseph and Mary Caviechi	Italy	Plymouth
9	Jaqueline Ann Burgess	Earle F. and Fredrica V. Turner	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Thelma Louise Nickerson	Lloyd A. and Almira C. Pittman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
13	Henry Kingman Keith	Clinton T. and Helen C. Hathaway	Kingston	Plymouth
16	Louise Joan Borghesani	Antonio and Giocinda Breveglieri	Kingston	Plymouth
16	Richard Emerson Butner	George V. and Esther L. Sampson	Boston	Plymouth
19	Mabel Ferriera	Antone and Constance Cravalho	Portugal	Portugal
19	Illegitimate			
19	Marie Albina Rhea Perras	Louis Jr. and Albina Doucet	Williamstown	Lawrence
20	Edward Albert Stanghellini	Renato A. and Margaret M. Harkins	Plymouth	Plymouth
20	Sylvia Bolotin	Joseph and Ida Essenger	Russia	Russia
22	Bradford Fullerton Alden	Frederick W. and Bertha W. Bradford	Whitman	Plymouth
26	Beverly Joan Rae	Andrew Jr. and Florence A. Hatfield	Scotland	Plymouth
28	Thelma Louise Bourne	Kenneth F. and Irene D. Parker	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Aldo Amedeo Fornaciari	Aldo J. and Mary Maini	Plymouth	Plymouth

Nov.

1	William Maynard Jones	Harold I. and Jeanette A. Wood	Randolph	Plymouth
2	William George Besse	George W. and Edith V. Roy	Plymouth	Plymouth
3	Marilyn Louise Nichols	Robert E. and Doris L. Crowell	Roxbury	Rockland
6	Elmer Everett Stanley Ross	Elmer E. and Myrtle E. Folsom	Plymouth	Chelsea
7	Benjamin Wallace Richmond	Alpheus A. and Helen L. Donahue	Plymouth	Brockton
7	Reginald Anthony Correa	Antone and Mary Silva N. Scagliarini	Portugal	Plymouth
9	Shirley Ann Haire	Howard F. and Carmen N. Scagliarini	Plymouth	Plymouth
10	Roberta Mary Lovell	Arthur W. and Olive S. Boss	Middleboro	Nova Scotia
11	Edwin Robert Delano	Erville B. and Mary A. Heath	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Marcia Elizabeth Eckersley	Charles L. and Florence M. Anderson	Canada	New Brunswick
12	Cynthia Ann Staples	Fred L. and Althea F. Fifield	Bradford	Maize
12	Donald Primo Federzini	Primo and Ida Meloni	Italy	Wareham
15	Richard Vitti	Anthony and Dolores Fortini	Italy	Italy
16	Alice Lorraine Stevens	Frank and Carrie C. Rolland	New Jersey	Plymouth
17	Margaret Elizabeth Fillebrown	Thomas and Josephine M. Ruprecht	Plymouth	Plymouth
22	William Earle McDonald	William J. and Hazel A. Langille	Plymouth	Duxbury
25	Robert Corrow Torrance	Ralph A. and Marie Corrow	Plymouth	Kingston
25	John Burnet Perry	John and Lucy Ferreira	Fall River	Plymouth
29	Eugene Thomas Ruprecht	Maurice C. and Anastasia E. Mahler	Boston	Boston
29	Frank Elwood Chandler	Oakley A. and Frances L. Cole	Kingston	Kingston
29	Gordon Earl LeCain	Gordon L. and Eileen Hodgson	Nova Scotia	Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Dec.

1	Irene Jesse	Manuel and Mary Jesse	Azores	Azores
2	Shirley Irene Caranallo	Michael J. and Ida A. Bregoli	Plymouth	Plymouth
3	Alexander Jerome Williams	Karl P. and Annabella B. Wirth	Plymouth	New York, N. Y.
3	Harry Johnson Collingwood	Donald and Hermione Johnson	Kingston	Johnson City, N. Y.
3	Robert Ellsworth McManus	Thomas A. and Dorothy E. Goodell	Pembroke	Waltham
3	Barbara Ann Keene	Edgar F. and Norma Balboni	New York, N. Y.	Plymouth
5	Sabin Leslie Anderson	Karl F. and Lillian E. Everson	Greece	Middleboro
9	George Marinatos	Peter and Christina Stasinou	Portugal	Greece
9	Eneaz Silva Torres	Frank S. and Gloria Roderick	Kingston	St. Michaels
9	Robert Everett Borghesani	Orto and Blanche J. Lessard	Portugal	Brockton
11	Lidia Moffa	Manuel and Angelina Teixeira	Portugal	Plymouth
13	Virginia Carrie Corsbia	Joseph and Rose M. Mahanad	Pittsburg, Pa.	Plymouth
14	Walter Thomas Churchill	Walter T. and Gertrude A. Glover	Duxbury	Rochester, N. Y.
15	Iring Francis Knight	Irving F. and Cora M. Black	Rochester	Whitman
17	Rose Frances Rogers	Manuel C. and Rose Moffa	Boston	Plymouth
18	Alvin Davis Alander	John A. and Edna M. Davis	Fitchburg	Plymouth
20	Dorothy Louise English	Russell B. and Martha E. Hird	Providence, R. I.	Avon
22	Iring Leon Wood	Irving L. and Mary A. Pettit	Plymouth	Providence, R. I.
22	Robert Edward Diegoli	Andrew R. and Frances M. Guimond	Italy	Lanesboro
24	Stanley Freymuth	Joseph N. and Leonora Malaguti	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Charles Robert Doten	Clarence M. and Edith V. Medara	Brockton	Plymouth
26	Edmond Furtado	Manuel and Mary Vieira	Azores	Azores
31	Stillborn			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1928

Date	Name	Age	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Elizabeth Bent	50	10	3	Broncho Pneumonia	Frederick Goett and Christina Deibel	
2	Adebert L. Christie	65	6	7	Organic Heart Disease	Harvey Christie and Margaret A. Fleming	
3	Christine Johnson	72	1	21	Acute Heart Disease	Nelson and	
3	Peter Sylvia	—	5	24	Tubercular Meningitis	Manuel Sylvia and Theodora Sylvia	
4	Timothy Allen Bagnell	67	11	3	Carcinoma of Stomach	Richard W. Bagnell and Harriet S. Allen	
4	Charles Edwin Ryder	52	2	7	Cancer of Larynx	Thomas M. Ryder and Rosa A. Calhoun	
6	Fulton F. Pike	53	1	28	Appendicitis and Myocarditis	Frederick Pike and Elizabeth Matthews	
7	Antone Costa	47	—	25	Emphysema	Manuel Costa and Mary Santos	
9	Caroline B. Warren	86	—	21	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Winslow Warren and Margaret Bartlett	
9	Frank M. Cowles	89	6	10	Organic Heart Disease	George Cowles and Mary Bradley	
10	Antonio Corsini	58	4	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Amaziah Lovell and Louisa E. Plumb	
12	Minnie L. Raymond	61	9	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Cornelius O'Donnell and Ana McDowell	
13	Margaret Besse	57	4	2	Carcinoma of Stomach	Charles O. Hayward and Mary A. Gordon	
15	Edith P. Blackmer	82	10	3	Grippe and Bronchitis	Palmer Oliver and Phylenea Oliver	
15	Lena E. Gentner	65	10	1	Peritonitis from Ruptured Appendix	Calvin L. Dickson and Almira Pratt	
19	Mary A. Cobb	65	5	13	Lobar Pneumonia	— and	
20	Sarah J. Thrasher	70	6	29	Broncho-Pneumonia	Caleb Hobart and Eliza W. Ellis	
22	Edward Ellis Hobart	75	2	21	Cancer of Rectum and Bladder	Eliphalet Sias and Catherine Vilner	
22	Elizabeth J. Thomas	92	9	5	Senile Dementia	Mariano Pimental and Mary G. Pimental	
24	Frank Pimental	12	8	5	Accidental Drowning	Noel Murray and Elizabeth	
26	Clara Paul	69	11	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	—	
Feb. 1	John T. Batting (died in Pittsfield)	59	9	21	Diabetes	John T. Batting and Diantha Barrows	
2	George W. Pratt	67	9	20	Tuberculosis of Kidney	George H. Pratt and Nancy L. Churchill	
3	Elizabeth Wagner	27	6	14	Puerperal Septicæmia	Peter Winter and Mary Wetzel	
3	Burt H. Corey	51	9	14	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Addison Corey and Harriet Hardy	
3	— Sampson	5	hours	—	Premature Birth	Albert N. Sampson and Ruby Benson	
4	Herbert F. Besse	59	8	13	Lobar Pneumonia	Benjamin B. Besse and Lucy A. Sherman	
5	Mary S. Chumuck	78	—	—	Mitral Heart Regurgitation	Mengal Sears and	
6	Amy Lovejoy	31	2	1	Appendicitis	William Thomas and Minetta Brown	
7	Elizabeth B. Lombard	81	7	29	Carcinoma of Spine	William Langford and Fannie Rotume	
8	William E. Baker	78	5	7	Arterio-Sclerosis	William W. Baker and Betsey Rogers	
9	Alfred J. Rogers (died in Hanson)	32	8	27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Rogers and Eva Roper	
10	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and	
10	Sarah H. Burr (died in Post Mills, Vt.)	61	—	—	Drowning	Josiah C. Fuller and Nancy Bradford	
15	Stefano Avanzini	59	10	20	Accidental Drowning	Peter Avanzini and Mary Filipazzi	
15	Fritz J. Schlecht	40	—	5	Accidental Drowning	Jacob Schlecht and Barbara Hekel	

18	George W. Cook	79	2	6	Arterio-Sclerosis	George P. Cook and Esther Hill
19	Matilda A. Dunbar	80	2	26	Myocarditis	John Ransdell and Lucy Sanderson
22	Mariano Furtado	9	9	29	Broncho-Pneumonia	August Furtado and Mary Teves
27	Frank Ellis	75	9	26	Hemiplegia with Paralysis	Stephen Ellis and Ellen
3	Henry Buchanan	76	6	28	Arterio Sclerosis	_____ and _____
3	Mary Scheid	58	1	10	Stillborn	_____ and _____
4	Maria Pimental	61	—	—	Ulcer of Duodenum	Wendelin Strassel and Katherine Fey
6	William L. Picard (died in Fall River)	54	4	2	Mitral Stenosis of Heart	Jesse Pimental and _____
7	Charles Silva (died in Taunton)	60	1	6	Acute Heart Failure	Louis Picard and Mary L. Deslauriers
10	Frank Jones (died in Taunton)	34	1	9	Broncho Pneumonia	Louis Silva and Constance Silva
10	William Henry Cashman	23	5	14	Chronic Nephritis	Charles Jones and Margaret Mosher
10	Frank W. Griswold	59	11	18	Shock and Exposure	John Cashman and Bridget Barry
14	Sarah M. Lovell	51	—	—	Accidental Drowning	Charles L. Griswold and Cecile Blaisdell
15	Robert Henry Nichols	63	8	27	Cerebral Embolism	John McLean and Esther Whitehead
18	Ernest L. Sampson	81	7	17	Rupture of right auricle of Heart	Thomas Sampson and Anne R. Pierce
18	Annie C. Stoddard	—	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nathan Sampson and Mary Carver
19	Lucia C. Freeman	59	7	24	Arterio Sclerosis	Jeremiah Farris and Susan B. Finney
20	Esmeralda E. Pratt	75	9	1	Hemorrhage	Ernest V. Holmes and Susan B. Finney
21	Bridget A. Moore	69	11	13	Tuberculosis Peritonitis	Phlander Cobb and Marcia Otis
22	Emogene M. Shurtleff	72	1	16	Chronic Myocarditis	Charles H. Tillson and Sarah J. Ripley
25	Jeanette Binney	72	7	7	Angina Pectoris	Patrick Concannon and Katherine Hannon
27	George F. Anderson	60	7	11	Intestinal Obstruction	Elisha S. Doten and Rebecca S. Pierce
27	Otis F. Sears	66	7	6	Chronic Diabetes	Lockhart, Wilbur and Sarah W. Spear
27	Elizabeth M. McDonald	59	10	7	Thrombosis of Coronary Artery	George W. Anderson and Elizabeth Green
30	George L. F. Harriman	84	2	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Otis Sears and Sarah M. Gibbs
31	Oscar Marsh	76	3	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norman MacLean and Sadie MacDonald
					Senility, Myocarditis	Asa Harriman and Eliza
					Stillborn	_____ and _____
					Arterio Sclerosis	Edmund S. Marsh and Lucy Smith
April	1 Alexander Wasson	74	1	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry Wasson and Mary Conway
	3 Andrew W. Bumpus	72	7	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Andrew W. Bumpus and Eliza Swift
	3 John F. Hall (died in Duxbury)	—	30	min.	Premature Birth	Edward A. Hall and Florence M. Prince
	5 Clara P. Bates (died in Providence, R. I.)	74	8	20	Parenchymatous Nephritis	Lothrop C. King and Nancy P. Morton
	8 Annie Ruth Enos	3	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia	Frank Enos and Mary Sousa
	9 Domingos Grave	1	—	24—	Pneumonia	Adriano Grave and Mary Esteves
	10 Nathan C. Eldridge	87	11	2	Broncho Pneumonia	Nathan Eldridge and Abigail Howland
	14 James C. Chase	71	—	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	James D. Chase and Polly Nickerson
	17 John A. Mayo	73	7	15	Malignant Tumor of Liver	Thomas A. Mayo and Hanna Stillman
	17 Agnes E. Albergini (died in Hanson)	19	9	11	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Fred Albergini and Elizabeth Roncarati

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Age	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
April	Sarah J. Sykes	70	11	23		Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Frank Whiteley and Mary Ann Smith
	Allen W. Bumpus	38	9	21		Natural Causes	Ebenezer Bumpus and Hattie M. Raymond
	Harriet E. Atwood	81	—	11		Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Atwood and Harriet Morton
	Manuel Caton	50	—	—		Lobar Pneumonia	Manuel Caton and _____
	George G. Barker	84	11	7		Broncho Pneumonia	George H. Barker and Eliza Hayden
	Frank Lopes	—	11	—		Measles	John Lopes and Mary Silva
	Hilda Cabral	2	6	12		Broncho Pneumonia	John Cabral and Antonette Almeida
	Armilda Ferri (died in So. Hanson)	53	9	3		Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Henry Stefani and Delida Feracca
	Frank L. Sherman (died in Boston)	41	7	22		Arterio Sclerosis	Charles H. Sherman and Mary M. Douglas
	_______ Alves	10	hours	—		Premature Birth	Joaquim Alves and Gloria Nunes
	John Borgeson	46	9	29		Acute Nephritis and Endocarditis	John Borgeson and Josephine Johnson
	Joseph Enos	55	2	19		Chronic Brights Disease	Antonio Enos and _____
May	Louise C. Marois	1	5	18		Grippe and Bronchitis	Reginald J. Marois and Mary E. White
	Andrew H. Teveris	—	3	9		Broncho Pneumonia	Joseph H. Teveris and Rosa Madeira
	Raul Santos	36	5	2		Stillborn	Adelino Santos and Alexandrina Constance
	William J. Hughes	67	5	23		Organic Valvular Heart Disease	John Hughes and Mary Jones
	Earl P. Blake (died in Moosehead Lake, Me.)	54	5	—		Broncho Pneumonia	Edwin H. Blake and Elenora V. Young
	Abbie N. Willoughby	65	7	19		Angina Pectoris	Frederick Nettleton and Gracia _____
	Katherine V. Kaiser	39	9	9		Endocarditis	Michael Cronin and Lavinia Mayer
	Anna L. Page	78	9	6		Intensive Heart	Joseph Cushman and Sarah Hedge
	_______ Swift	15	min.	—		Premature Birth	Maynard B. Swift and Ethel O. Wood
	Frederick Goett	73	6	21		Mycocarditis	_______ and _____
	Bridget M. Hayes (died in Boston)	58	2	15		Chronic Cardiac Valvular Disease	Patrick Murphy and Mary Doheny
	Peter V. Joan	66	8	1		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Frederick Joan and _____
	Adeleno Alfonso (died in Boston)	1	—	13		Diphtheria	Adelno Alfonso and Silvana Pires
June	Ada McDougall	54	4	2		Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Joseph Juby and Alice Wilson
	Adèle Rimondi	46	—	—		Pulmonary Edema	Louis Lodi and Rosa Borghi
	Louis Silva	4	—	13		Meningitis fol. Mastoiditis	Louis Silva and Constance Silva
	Clementina Borgatti	56	5	15		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Joseph Minelli and Louisa Biondi
	Thomas F. Green	11	9	10		Accidental Drowning	Edward J. Green and Mary Faunce
	John Hinchcliffe	63	3	24		Broncho Pneumonia	Joshua Hinchcliffe and _____
	_______	—	—	—		Stillborn	_______ and _____

18	Amelia M. Morton	51	3	16	Cardiac Piltation	Joseph Embree and Louisa Strang
23	Lucinda E. Foster	72	6	—	Cancer of Intestines	Shadrach Raymond and Emelaide
25	Eloi Bergevin	50	—	—	Acute Cardiac Diltation	Pierre Bergevin and Delia Charraud
26	Harry J. Osborne	55	11	19	Acute Congestion of Lungs	Charles N. Osborne and Lucy C. Philbrook
27	Maria Silva	50	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia	Manuel Duarte and Anna de Bessa
28	Margaret Youngman	66	6	11	Addisons Disease	Philip Peck and Elizabeth Weichel
27	Abbie Finney	92	—	21	Grippe	Ellis Morton and Polly Nickerson
28	Antone L. Rezendes (died in Hanson)	33	1	14	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Celestino Rezendes and Rose Mahes
July						
3	Caroline W. Wade	73	10	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	George H. Pratt and Nancy Churchill
5	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
11	Elkanah C. Finney	84	2	15	General Hypertension	Elkanah C. Finney and Seriah Burgess
12	Ellen T. Mullaney (died in Kingston)	54	6	28	Leucemia	Patrick Courtney and Catherine Regan
13	George Anthony	15	—	—	Acute Appendicitis	Leon Anthony and Numa Paul
16	Jeanette Eadie	67	8	2	Premature Old Age	John Eadie and Peggy Stevenson
17	Susan D. Salmon (died in Milford, Ct.)	76	2	1	Cirrhosis of Liver	Samuel Salmon and — Clows
18	Susan D. Barnes (died in Boston)	62	—	—	Carcinoma Ascending Colon	Ezra Diman and Joanna Churchill
19	Desiah Belknap	74	—	7	Gangrene of right leg	Jonathan Glass and Nancy Anderson
23	Annie Washburn (died in Norfolk)	50	8	4	Carcinoma of Cervix	Roscoe G. Berry and Betsey A. Cushman
23	Ellot Lord (died in New York)	76	11	—	Cerebral Embolism	William H. Lord and Persis Kendall
24	Charles A. Goodwin	73	3	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Calvin Goodwin and Elizabeth Clark
25	Harriet E. McFall	92	1	29	Multiple Cerebral Sclerosis	William Walcott and Lydia Stetson
26	Gerald H. Sweeney (died in Kingston)	18	5	28	Accidental Drowning	Edward H. Sweeney and Katherine Ryann
26	Louise Govoni (died in Kingston)	12	11	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Louis Govoni and Mary Palavena
27	Winslow Phinney	86	—	15	Accidental Burning	Albert Phinney and Lucinda Thomas
30	Martha M. Gibbs	44	8	1	Cancer of Prostate	John C. Morris and Rosetta L. Thayer
30	Harrison C. Beckman	64	4	11	Accidental Burning	William Beckman and Mary A. Hayward
30	Theresa Wasson	73	10	21	Heart Disease, Suddenly	John F. Schubert and Katherine O'Connor
31	Jabez Griggs	64	—	—	Carcinoma of Thigh	Edmund Griggs and —
31	Cleopatra Govoni	66	—	—	—	Amedeo Cavicchi and Mary Laurenti
Aug.						
5	Bridget A. Doherty	60	—	—	Cancer of Duodenum and Pancreas	Michael Braley and Helen McQue
6	James M. Cameron	57	8	22	Diabetes (Mellitus) Coma	James Cameron and Mary Cotton
6	Philip Rudolph	63	4	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Rudolph and Mary E. Mauw
6	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
8	Sarah A. Swett	89	—	20	Old Age	Nathaniel Whittier and — Roberts
9	Adelina Govoni	69	7	15	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	John Meloni and Theresa Lenzi
13	Clara P. Andrew	73	5	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Platt and Sarah Broadbent
13	John W. Davidson (died in Carver)	53	11	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry Davidson and Margaret Wilson
13	Celia Pinto (died in Boston)	1	1	—	Tuberculous Meningitis	Antonio Pinto and Mary Gomes
15	Frederick R. Nickerson	67	8	23	Acute Alcoholism	Frederick E. Nickerson and Isabella Gardner
17	Mary E. Bradford	74	11	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William W. Baker and Betsey Rogers

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Aug. 17	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
17	Eldridge P. Condon (died in Brooklyn, N. Y.)	18	10 21	Epidemic Meningitis	Ernest H. Condon and Carrie M. Parker
19	Belinda Simons (died in Hanson)	25	9 5	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Tavares and Mary Jesse
22	Clifton S. Holmes	20	— 5	Hodgkins Disease	William H. Holmes and Lillian C. Sampson
23	Richard Whitney, Jr.	23	3 1	Intusception	Richard Whitney and Edith Wadsworth
24	George J. Brenner	23	5 12	Endocarditis	Casper Brenner and Elizabeth Gellar
26	Achsh R. Griffin	75	3 27	Diabetes	William Denson and Patience Ellis
28	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
28	Freeman Howard Holmes	78	2 21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Cromwell W. Holmes and Mary Cornish
29	Eliza S. Baker	77	9 27	Anaemia	Oliver C. Vaughn and Sarah Lammam
30	Barbara Mae Mathewson	7	9 29	Diphtheria	J. Warner Mathewson and Grace M. DeCost
31	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
Sept. 3	Nellie A. Hollis	69	6 13	Tumor of Brain	Eben N. Beane and Eliza M. Parsons
4	Henrietta A. Burgess	78	2 —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Allen Lavendar and Catharine Huffman
5	Alice Mason	70	7 20	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	— and —
5	Gladys Bryant	36	1 9	Premature Separation of Placenta	Joseph H. Magilton and Fannie F. Higgins
6	William A. Burgess	49	11 3	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry W. Burgess and Ona Sampson
8	Annie Macedo	24	3 —	Probably Cerebral Embolism	Joseph Correa and —
8	John A. Wasson (died in Muncie, Indiana)	47	6 12	Acute Lymphatic Leucaemia	Alexandra Wasson and Theresa Schubert
9	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
12	Urbain Roy	51	— 19	Shock and Hemorrhage	Basil Roy and Delme Bleis
13	Harry I. Mabbett	42	6 11	Angina Pectoris	George Mabbett and Lucy E. Fiske
13	Maria C. Gomes	44	— 21	Angina Pectoris	Joseph Saravia and Mary Mello
14	William R. Groce	85	2 21	Dilated Heart	Nathaniel S. Groce and Lucy A. Ripley
14	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
14	Etienne Roy	66	5 27	Cerebral Embolism	Alexis Roy and Euphemia Jandron
18	William R. Russell (died in West New Brighton, N. Y.)	74	3 8	Coronary Artery Obstruction	William Russell and Elizabeth —
19	Antonio Silva	—	1 2	Inanition	Frank Silva and Mary Marks
23	Mary S. Holmes (died in Westboro)	84	7 25	Heart Disease	Richard W. Holmes and Caroline Morton
27	Luella J. Smith	60	5 18	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Alexander M. Bancroft and Eleanor F. Babcock
28	— Ewald	—	— 1	Premature Birth	Rene Ewald and Bertha Pierson

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Dec. 1	Irene Jesse	—	—	—	1	Natural Causes	Manuel Jesse and Maria Jesse
2	Edward W. McDuff	60	—	—	—	Angina Pectoris	James McDuff and Katherine O'Neil
3	Ruth S. Baker	70	6	28	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nathaniel Spooner and Zilpah Harlow
5	L. Mabel Nichols	46	11	25	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Henry A. Thomas and Flora Peterson
7	Elizabeth Yager	54	—	24	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Peter Winter and Margaret Peck
7	Alice M. Pelletier	—	4	21	—	Cirrhosis of Liver	Oscar Pelletier and Edna F. Goroni
7	Henry L. Austin (died in Lynn)	76	11	19	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Isaac Austin and Mary Ann
8	Ellen B. Churchill	88	11	6	—	Grippe	Charles Churchill and Lydia Sherman
10	Isabelle M. Bumpus	74	1	28	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Otis Peterson and Eliza Winsor
12	Nelson T. Pero	70	8	28	—	Fracture of Ribs	Dennis Pero and Philanese Beaupre
12	David J. Dale, Jr. (died in Wrentham)	3	5	7	—	Epilepsy	John Goeller and
14	Nicholas Goeller	73	1	23	—	Concussion of Brain	Henry Martin and Emma Fillon
14	Joseph A. Martin	11	—	10	—	Fracture of Skull	William Harlow and Abby T. Holmes
15	Lillian G. Briggs	77	11	15	—	Abdominal Tumor	John Wolfe and Katherine Hoover
16	John Wolfe (died in Kingston)	69	9	1	—	Acute Myocarditis	Charles H. Butters and Judith
18	Carrie H. Hayes	70	9	6	—	Angina Pectoris	Luigi Poluzzi and Rosa Busi
18	Paolo Poluzzi	42	7	5	—	Carcinoma of Pancreas	Andrew Carr and Bridget Kneeland
21	Andrew J. Carr	72	10	2	—	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	— and
23	Martha Leonard	76	—	—	—	Organic Heart Lesion	Isaac Oldham and Hannah Besse
27	Annie F. Shaw	68	8	9	—	Cancer of Pancreas and Spleen	Everett T. Look and Ida H. Johnson
27	— Look	—	—	2	—	Premature Birth	Francis Blakeley and Jane Laughlin
27	Robert Blakeley	46	—	—	—	Heart Failure, Fall Downstairs	Thomas T. McNaught and Julia Delano
28	Henry L. McNaught	66	4	23	—	Arterio Sclerosis	Thomas T. McNaught and Julia Delano
30	Cornelius H. Baker	59	1	17	—	Cancer of Inguinal Glands	Ezra Baker and Sophia Nickerson
30	Mary Vaz	53	2	21	—	Carcinoma of Uterus	Joseph Sousa and
31	Anna R. Valente	69	—	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Francisco M. Valente and Christina
31	Mary Ricardo	38	—	—	—	Placenta Previa	Frank Santos and Maria Santos
31	—	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and

SUMMARY

MARRIAGES, 1928

Number Registered in 1928,	146
Both Parties Born in —	
United States,	98
Italy,	2
St. Michaels,	2
Cape Verde Islands,	1
Greece,	1
Portugal,	1
Mixed, One American,	36
Mixed, Neither American,	5
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	146

BIRTHS, 1928

Number registered, 274, of which 58 were non-residents.

Males,	145
Females,	129
Both Parents Born in —	
United States,	164
Portugal,	18
Italy,	15
Azores,	6
St. Michaels,	5
Madeira Islands,	3
Nova Scotia,	2
Cape Verde Islands,	2
Russia,	2

France,	1
Greece,	1
Mixed, One American,	45
Mixed, Neither American,	10
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	274

DEATHS, 1928

Number of deaths registered, 247, of which 49 were non-residents and 38 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in —

United States,	179
Portugal,	10
Germany,	9
Italy,	8
Nova Scotia,	6
Ireland,	5
England,	5
Canada,	5
St. Michaels,	4
New Brunswick,	3
Scotland,	3
France,	2
Sweden,	1
Cape Breton,	1
Azores,	1
Prince Edward Island,	1
Bermuda,	1
Poland,	1
Finland,	1
Alsace Lorraine,	1
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	247

There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1928, licenses as follows:

- 1,110 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.
 - 4 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.
 - 5 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses (Property Owners).

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- 1,119
 - 88 Resident Citizen's Lobster Licenses.
 - 3 Non-Resident Citizen's Lobster Licenses.
 - 4 Alien Lobster Licenses.

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- 95
 - 28 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses.
 - 19 Minor Trapping Licenses.

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- 47
 - 9 Duplicate Licenses.
 - 172 Female Dog Licenses.
 - 798 Male Dog Licenses.

970

There have also been paid from this office bounties on three seals

GEORGE B. HOWLAND,
Town Clerk.



SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,
Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

1928



REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventy-fourth annual report.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$28,000 00
Appropriation, construction,	5,000 00
Balance, construction,	34,546 88
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	\$67,546 88

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance,	\$18,850 76
Pumping,	6,138 88
Extension of mains,	12,045 26
Extension of services,	573 42
Meters and setting,	2,947 55
Stock on hand at shop,	1,504 51
Unexpended balance, maintenance,	1,290 93
Unexpended balance, construction	24,195 57
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	\$67,546 88

MAINTENANCE

Salaries,	\$3,919 00
Labor,	8,041 47
Auto expense,	734 31
Leaks in main pipe,	747 63
Leaks in service pipes,	180 04
Tapping machine,	450 00
Tools and repairs,	305 00
Telephone,	238 06
Office heat, light and janitor service,	314 69
Shop heat, light and power,	112 78

Care of reservoir and grounds,	217 18
Freight, express and trucking,	214 29
Meters in stock,	1,572 00
Hydrants and parts,	291 33
Insurance,	297 93
Miscellaneous,	1,215 05
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	\$18,850 76

PUMPING STATION

Salaries,	\$2,940 00
Fuel,	2,242 03
Heat and light (Engineers' house),	311 21
Material and supplies,	259 45
Parts and repairs to machinery,	297 23
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	73 96
Freight, express and trucking,	15 00
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	\$6,138 88

BOND AND INTEREST

Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Paid on Bonds	Paid on Interest	Bonds Unpaid
July 1, 1903	3 3/4 %	\$666.66	\$137.50	\$3,333.30
July 1, 1907	4 %	1,000.00	180.00	4,000.00
Feb. 15, 1908	4 %	1,000.00	180.00	4,000.00
Aug. 1, 1926	4 %	8,000.00	1,280.00	24,000.00
		\$10,666.66	\$1,777.50	\$35,333.30

At the March, 1928, Town Meeting the Town approved the layout of the new street extending from a point near Deep Water Bridge, northerly about 8,000', and began grading this street in July. When the grading had advanced sufficiently pipe laying was begun and 3,000' of pipe was laid during the summer.

The balance of 8" pipe necessary to complete this work is now being made up and the work of laying the pipe will be begun as soon as spring opens.

Bids were received for a 50,000 gallon tank and tower and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, for \$3,450.00. The work has been satisfactorily completed and the final payment made.

The new pumping station at Deep Water Bridge will be built in the spring of 1929 and the pumps installed so that water should be supplied to the new system by August.

The unexpended balance on this work is \$24,195.57 and is ample to complete the job.

A few extensions will probably be requested during the ensuing year and we ask an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for this new construction work.

The regular maintenance expense of the department does not vary much and we recommend a continuance of the metering program. We therefore ask an appropriation of \$28,000.00 for maintenance and new meters for the year 1929.

For the details of the work done during 1928 reference may be made to the report of the Superintendent.

WILLIAM R. MORTON, Chairman,
JOHN H. DAMON, Secretary,
JOHN L. MORTON,
FRANK D. BARTLETT,
RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,
Water Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth, Mass., Water Works.)

Population, 13,175.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and Pumping for high service.

PUMPING

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, New River.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered,
\$7.88.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for year:

Bituminous, 555,940 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for year, 555,940 lbs.

Total pumpage for the year, 288,208,000 gallons, with
3% allowance for slip.

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons per lb. of coal:

Worthington, 443.

Barr, 529.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 26,600,000

Barr, 31,800,000.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$6,138.88.

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe,
\$21.30.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic)
\$0.30.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL
MAINTENANCE, VIZ: \$24,989.64

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe,
\$86.71.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic) \$1.18.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population, estimated, 13,200.

Estimated population on pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 489,139,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 204,822,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 42%.

Average daily consumption, 1,337,000.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 101.

Gallons per day to each consumer, 111.

Gallons per day to each tap, 451.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined and wrought iron,
principally cement lined.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 5,764 feet.

Discontinued: 1,083 feet.

Total now in use, 59 miles, 4,227 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$12.46.

Number of leaks per mile, 0.467.

Small distribution pipes less than 4-inch; 9 miles, 919 feet,

Hydrants now in use: 252 public; 69 private.

Stop gates added, 26; discontinued, 4; number now in use, 724.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 114.

Number blow-offs, 42.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lined.

Sizes: From one-half to four inches.

Extended: 463 feet. Discontinued, None.

Total now in use, 8 miles, 2,960 feet.

Service taps added, 36. Discontinued, None.

Number now in use, 2,962.

Average length of service, 13 feet.

Average cost of service, \$15.93.

Number meters added, 206.

Number now in use, 1,788.

Percentage of services metered, 60%.

Number of motors and elevators added: None.

Number now in use, 1 motor and 1 elevator.

FINANCIAL
(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association.)

Total Water Receipts,

MAINTENANCE

\$37,044.30	Management and repairs, Interest on Bonds,	\$24,989.64 1,777.50
	Total, Profit for the year,	<hr/> \$26,767.14 10,277.16
	Total, Paid on Bonds and Notes,	<hr/> \$37,044.30
		10,666.66

CONSTRUCTION

	Extension of Mains, Extension of Services, Meters and Setting, Stock on hand at shop, Unexpended balance, maintenance, Unexpended balance, construction,	\$12,045.26 573.42 2,947.55 1,504.51 1,290.93 24,195.57
	Total, Bonded Debt 3¼%, Bonded Debt, at 4%, Bonded Debt, at 4%, Bonded Debt, at 4%,	<hr/> \$42,557.24 \$3,333.30 4,000.00 4,000.00 24,000.00
	Total, Paid yearly on Principal,	<hr/> \$35,333.30 \$10,666.66

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the custom of this Department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1928.

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, SIZE AND COST OF
PIPE LAID

Location	Length	Size	Cost
Court Street, {	680'	10"	\$2,013.78
	342'	8"	817.40
South Park Avenue,	290'	8"	705.56
Leyden Street,	55'	8"	280.53
Samoset Street and {	38'	6"	
Murray Street, {	165'	8"	353.98
	405'	8"	
Hedge Road, {	100'	6"	947.26
	3,000'	8"	
New High Service, {	62'	6"	5,680.89
Lothrop Street and			
Water Street Ext.,	550'	6"	1,099.21
North Park Avenue,	23'	6"	102.10
Alvin Road,	54'	2"	44.55
	5,764'		\$12,045.26

The year 1928 was a busy one for the Water Department and considerable new work was completed.

NEW HIGH SERVICE LINE

At the regular Town Meeting, held in March 1928, the Town appropriated \$35,000.00 for grading and land damage on the newly laid out street extending from Town Brook, near Deep Water Bridge, northerly to land of Joseph Malaguti, a distance of approximately 8,000 feet.

The contractor began grading this road in July and in August the Water Department began laying the 8" main along those sections of the new work that are in cut.

No pipe will be laid in the fills until the spring of 1929, when the fills will have had a chance to settle through the winter.

There has been 3,000 feet of 8" pipe laid on this work in 1928, and eleven gates and four hydrants have been set.

STANDPIPE

Two bids were received for erecting a 50,000 gallon standpipe on a 29' tower.

One from the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company for \$4,000.00 and one from the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works for \$3,450.00

The bid of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works was accepted and the tank was completed and filled with water October 27, 1928.

Only minor leaks developed in the standpipe when it was filled and these were promptly repaired by the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works.

An inspection of the tank by the Chairman of the Water Commissioners and the Superintendent of Water Works satisfied them that the work was satisfactory and had been performed in a workmanlike manner.

Final payments were accordingly made on Oct. 31, 1928.

In the spring, the small pumping station at Deep Water Bridge will be built and pumps installed.

While this work is going on the balance of the 8" pipe can be laid, and possibly by August 1929 water may be available on the new system.

METERS

There were 206 meters set during the year, making the total now in use 1,788, or 60% of all services are now metered.

PUMPING RECORDS

Month	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	Gravity	Pumping	Daily Pumping	Rain In Inches	Av. Max. Temp.	Av. Min. Temp.	Daily Av. Fuel Lbs.
January	278 1/4	52,090	16,969,000	23,668,000	763,000	3.27	35	22	1680
February	270	46,700	17,015,000	22,064,000	761,000	4.19	32	18	1610
March	266 3/4	45,690	17,360,000	22,383,000	722,000	4.48	41	27	1480
April	244 3/4	42,640	18,066,000	20,698,000	690,000	4.78	52	35	1421
May	255 1/4	41,560	19,158,000	22,034,000	711,000	2.31	62	46	1341
June	273	43,850	19,024,000	23,968,000	799,000	5.17	72	57	1462
July	303	47,510	20,007,000	26,947,000	869,000	3.95	80	65	1533
August	351 3/4	54,460	20,597,000	31,587,000	1,019,000	2.12	80	67	1757
September	304	47,640	14,381,000	26,334,000	878,000	5.66	69	56	1588
October	290 1/2	45,170	13,472,000	24,620,000	794,000	1.48	62	47	1457
November	267 1/2	43,730	12,835,000	22,351,000	745,000	2.52	49	35	1458
December	268	44,900	12,047,000	21,554,000	695,000	3.76	41	28	1448
	3,372 3/4	555,940	200,931,000	288,208,000		43.69			

	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	No. Gals. Pumped	Av. No. Gals. To Lbs. Coal	Av. Duty For Year
Barr Pump	2,986 3/4	489,200	258,670,000	529	31,800,000
Worthington Pump	386	66,740	29,538,000	443	26,600,000

POND HEIGHT AND STORAGE CHART

Plate I is a chart showing the pond height and storage fluctuations for Gréat and Little South Ponds.

This chart indicates that there was approximately 600 million gallons of water in storage in Great and Little South Ponds on January 1, 1929, a gain of 50,000,000 gallons over the amount in storage one year ago.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the total consumption for the year was about 489,000,000 gallons, while in 1927 it was about 547,000,000 gallons, a decrease of about 58,000,000 gallons.

CONSUMPTION

Plate II shows graphically the average daily consumption for each week of 1928, on the high and low service system and also the average daily total consumption for each week of the year.

The average daily low service consumption was 549,000 gallons, compared to 679,000 gallons in 1927, a decrease of 130,000 gallons daily.

The average daily high service consumption was 788,000 gallons, compared to 821,000 gallons in 1927, a decrease of 33,000 gallons.

The average daily total consumption for the year was 1,337,000 gallons, compared to 1,500,000 gallons in 1927, a decrease of 163,000 gallons.

The pumping records shown on the previous sheet give in some detail the records kept at the pumping station for the year.

HYDRANTS AND GATES

The regular semi-annual inspection of all hydrants and gates has been made and all are in satisfactory condition.

ANALYSES OF WATER

The State Department of Health has made the usual analyses of samples of water from our supply during the year 1928 and copies of these are on file in the office of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

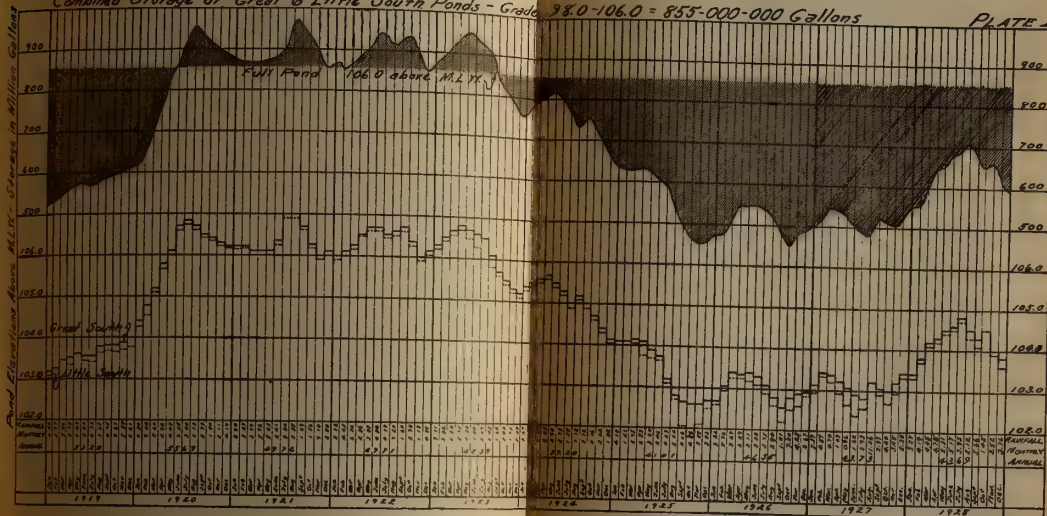
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent.



Combined Storage of Great & Little South Ponds - Grade 98.0-106.0 = 855-000-000 Gallons

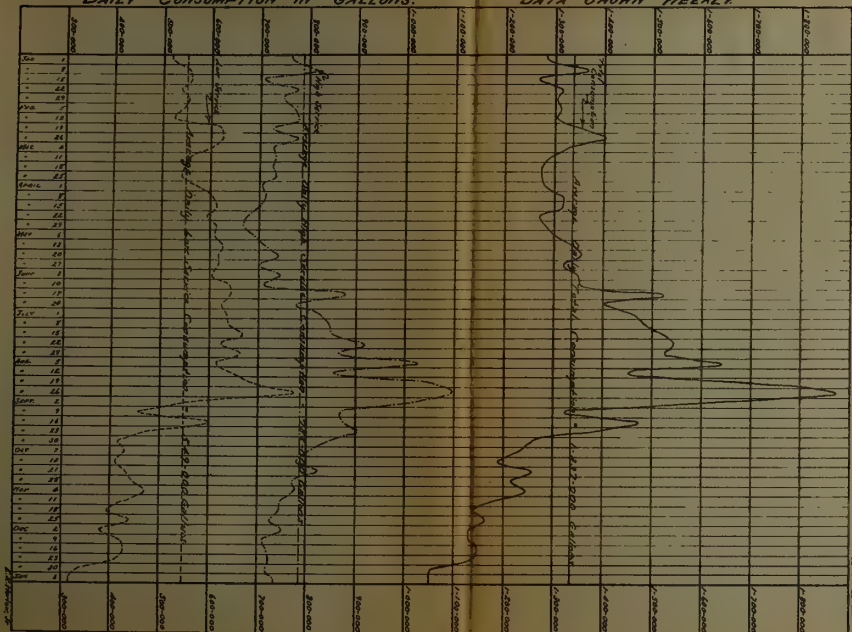
PLATE I



R. R. Morrison Jr.

DAILY CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS.

DATA SHOWN WEEKLY



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: I have the honor to respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT

John Armstrong, Chief

Patrolmen

Joseph W. Schilling	Edward A. Smith
Jacob E. Peck	John H. Barrett
Leo M. Murphy	John Gault
Lincoln S. Wixon	Robert M. Fogarty
Peter W. Winter	Lawrence J. Savoy

Constables

John Armstrong	Leo M. Murphy
John Gault	John H. Barrett
Robert M. Fogarty	Edwin A. Dunton
Lawrence J. Savoy	Lincoln S. Wixon
Joseph W. Schilling	Peter W. Winter
Jacob E. Peck	Edward A. Smith

Herman W. Tower

Special Police Officers

Lee W. Cole	Charles Webber
John Nauman,	Seth E. Wall
Daniel E. Beaton	Daniel E. Ellis
Ralph E. Cook	Charles W. Packard
Antonio P. Diegoli	James H. Cassidy
James W. Lewis	John Smith
Leon D. Badger	Nicholas Stephan
John F. Hollis	Arthur G. Mayo

William H. Armstrong	William Armstrong
William Gault	Thomas W. Regan
Joseph Morey	Edward K. Morse
Charles J. Grandi	Neil Mc Kay
Fred Longhi	Henry Dries
John Kennedy	Guy C. Bunker
Daniel J. Sullivan	Thomas A. McCormack
Nelson Cushing	George E. Ginhold, Jr.
Russell Dickson	

Special Officers For Limited Territory

Martin W. Holmes, Burial Hill; John Yates, Junior High School; Charles Coats, High School; Abbott A. Raymond, Jr., Fresh Pond; William S. Fuller, South Pond; Ralph Matinzi, Boy's Club; Frank Thomas, R. B. Symington's Estate; Fred Smith, South Street School; John Goodwin and Alfred Nickerson, George Mabbett & Sons Company; William Cameron, Plymouth Theatre; Malcolm Robicheau, George Wood & William E. Bailey, Old Colony Theatre; Martin Anderson, Charles Wedell, Samuel Gray, Alex. Bongiovanni, John F. Doyle, David Dean, James Shaw, Edward White, A. M. Douglas, John McCormack, Antone F. Lorenzo, George K. Harding, Robert Anderson, Axel Frieburg, George Fox, John Grandi, James Bain, Robert Fox, Arthur W. Stone, Plymouth Cordage Company; Lewis F. Smith, Training Green; Thomas Baldner, State Armory; Anton Rossler, Manomet; George F. Barlow, Beach Park; Albertus Williams, Little Pond Grove; Nicholas Keefe, Memorial Hall; Robert J. Meharg, and David C. Durnford, Long Pond.

ARRESTS BY THE MONTH

	Males	Females	Total
January,	14	1	15
February,	22	2	24
March,	19	0	19
April,	57	4	61
May,	53	1	54
June,	41	0	41

July,	83	1	84
August,	72	3	75
September,	60	4	64
October,	28	0	28
November,	49	3	52
December,	43	0	43
	<hr/> 541	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 560

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Total number of cases,	560
Males,	541
Females,	19
Residents,	287
Non-Residents,	273
Number of fines imposed,	249
Amount of fines imposed,	\$7,197.00
Appealed cases,	20
Continued cases,	18
Discharged,	53
Released,	34
Suspended sentences,	22
Filed,	84
Probation,	24
House of Correction,	16
Taunton Hospital,	10
Arrested for out of town officers,	3
Held for Grand Jury,	13
Federal Court,	3
Sherbourne,	2
State Prison,	1
State Farm,	1
Concord Reformatory,	2
Shirley School,	1
Home for Destitute Catholic Children,	2
Returned to their Homes,	2
	<hr/> 560

OFFENCES

	Male	Female	Total
Assault,	8	1	9
Adultery,	1	1	2
Breaking & Entering,	18	0	18
Bastardy,	2	0	2
Cruelty to Animals,	1	0	1
Drunkenness,	124	1	125
Disturbing the Peace,	43	0	43
Disorderly House,	1	0	1
Delinquent,	8	0	8
Eavesdropping,	1	0	1
Employing Minor,	1	0	1
Fornication,	1	0	1
False Pretence,	2	0	2
Gambling,	12	0	12
Highway Robbery,	2	0	2
Insane,	6	2	8
Interfering with Officer,	1	0	1
Idle & Disorderly,	1	0	1
Keeping child from School,	0	1	1
Larceny,	17	0	17
Lewdness,	0	4	4
Malicious Mischief,	12	0	12
Non-Support,	16	0	16
Neglect of Family,	2	0	2
Neglected Children,	2	4	6
Murder,	1	0	1
Perjury,	2	0	2
Rape,	2	0	2
Runaway Children,	2	0	2
Suspicious Persons,	3	0	3
Threatening Language,	1	0	1
True Name Law,	3	3	6
Trespassing,	2	0	2
Vagrancy,	2	0	2
Violating Auto Laws,	169	0	169
Violating Liquor Laws,	39	2	41

Violating Probation,	6	0	6
Violating Town By-laws,	4	0	4
Violating Clam Laws,	11.	0	11
Violating Pure Food Law,	1	0	1
Violating Milk Law,	2	0	2
Violating Trancient Vender Law,	1	0	1
Unlicensed Dogs,	8	0	8
	<hr/> 541	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 560

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF DEPARTMENT

Night lodging given to,	25
Children lost and found,	4
Buildings found unlocked,	78
Patrol wagon called out,	116
To Jordan Hospital,	13
Accidents Investigated,	111
Strayed dogs disposed of by Dr. Bradley at Police Station,	24
Telephone calls,	5,110
Liquor forfeited and turned over to State Police, (Gallons),	200

The department feels that the eight hour day for police officers should be adopted, which is the rule in the majority of nearby towns.

Should this be accepted by the town at the next town meeting it will necessitate one officer in addition to what we now have, it will also mean an additional expense for the ensuing year.

In anticipation of the above I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$31,500.00 for the year 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Chief of Police.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Aggregate Valuation,	\$25,459,050 00
Exempt under Clauses 11, 17, 18, 23,	106,725 00

Available for Revenue,	\$25,352,325 00
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Valuation, Personal,	\$4,455,275 00
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Valuation, Real,	20,897,050 00
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Loss on Valuation,	1,472,775 00
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To be raised by Taxation:

1927 Overlay,	116 83
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State,	34,340 00
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State Highway,	3,489 98
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County,	56,875 98
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Auditing Tax,	85 36
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Town,	773,694 26
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Overlay,	9,737 19
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\$878,339 60

Estimated Receipts, and free
cash and dog tax voted by
the town to be used by the
Assessors,

282,745 40

\$595,594 20

April 1. Division of Taxes,

Personal,	\$103,328 74
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Real,	484,147 46
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Moth,	470 25
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Dec. 31. Additional,	697 74
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July 1. Polls,	8,118 00
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Dec. 31. Polls,	182 00
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\$596,944 19

Rate of Taxation, \$23.20 on \$1,000.00.

Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$588,644 19	
Polls,	8,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$596,944 19

Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Benevolent, Literary, Educational,	\$866,675 00
Houses of Religious Worship,	345,150 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	177,500 00
United States of America,	118,200 00
Town of Plymouth,	1,656,375 00
County of Plymouth,	598,550 00

Tables of Aggregates:

Residents assessed on property,	3,511
Corporations, Firms, Etc.,	686
Non-residents,	1,340
Polls assessed,	4,150
Polls exempted, Clause 18,	38
Polls exempted, Clause 23,	12
Horses,	148
Cows,	335
Neat Cattle,	14
Sheep,	23
Swine,	2
Fowl,	4,354
Dwelling Houses,	4,042
Acres of Land,	48,000

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Levy of 1927,		
Dec. 31, 1927, Balance,	\$1,026 09	
Appropriation from 1928 Levy,	116 83	
	<hr/>	\$1,142 92
Dec. 31, 1928, Abatements:		
Personal,	\$625 25	
Real,	870 87	
	<hr/>	1,496 12
Overdraft to be assessed in 1929,		<hr/> \$353 20

Levy of 1928,		
Sept. 29, 1928, Overlay,		\$9,737 19
Dec. 31, 1928, Abatements:		
Polls,	\$228 00	
Personal,	440 22	
Real,	1,550 92	
	<hr/>	2,219 14
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		\$7,518 05

	Reserve Overlay	
Dec. 31, 1927, Balance,		\$9,837 05
Transferred to Reserve Account,	701 42	
	<hr/>	\$9,135 63

We recommend an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for salaries and other expenses.

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,
CHARLES H. SHERMAN,
THOMAS L. CASSIDY,

Assessors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WEL- FARE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Infirmary

Number of inmates remaining Jan. 1, 1928,	10	
Admitted during the year,	8	
	—	18
Discharged,	3	
Died,	1	
	—	4
		—
Number remaining Dec. 31, 1928,		14

Nothing especially worthy of note has occurred at the Infirmary. Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Dickson remain as Superintendent and Matron, respectively, with the same good care of the inmates as usual. Especially hard on the Superintendent was the care of Henry Buchanan, who died on March 3rd, 1928, as he was practically helpless for months before his death, and for weeks before the end needed care both day and night.

We have expended this year for the upkeep of the building \$812.61, \$438.00 of which was for reshingling the roof of the wood house, putting up steel ceiling to replace fallen plaster in the basement of the main building, and some carpentry work, the balance being general repairs from time to time.

From the increase in the number applying for admittance to the Infirmary, and the record of those aided outside, it is apparent that the year 1928 was harder for many people to get along in than any year recently. We have had also from six to a dozen people, mostly men with families, that we have given part time work to during

the fall and winter to offset aid either already granted or asked for.

The income of \$13.64 from the Julia P. Robinson fund was expended by the Matron, Mrs. Dickson, for the benefit of the inmates.

Outside Aid

This form of aid has been given to 289 persons living in Plymouth and to 21 living elsewhere in the State, but retaining their settlements here. To this larger number both at the Infirmary and Outside, we attribute our extra expenditure and the overdraft of \$3,554.51 with which we closed the year. A factor in this higher cost to the town in aiding its poor is the larger weekly amount given as compared to a few years ago. During the past year we have issued 735 written orders for food and fuel totaling \$6,592.59, a little less than an average of nine dollars for each order, as a matter of fact the orders run from \$3.50 to the single person for food, to \$5.00, \$10.00 and even \$12.00 in one or two instances of large families. It is not many years ago that many a family got along on \$3.00 per week, under about the same conditions. However taking the present day figures of the weekly budget for a family as prepared by some of the experts of today, we are apparently giving about half enough.

Occasionally we get a call from some of the younger, improvident, people who living up to the weekly wage as fast, or faster, than it comes, find that with the cessation of work, and with no credit in their "cash and carry" system of trading, that hunger is right at their own door, and thus some of them are obliged to apply to the town temporarily. At the same time we appear to be adding a slow but constant stream of expensive cases that stretch into the future with no promise of a quick ending. During the past year death has closed three cases in which we had been paying at the average rate of \$16.75 each for care and board, and in two of them the town had been interested for quite a term of years.

Mother's Aid

This form of aid has remained at a standstill and we have to report the same three mothers and their eleven children as was reported at the close of 1927. For the amount of expenditures and reimbursements reference is made to the Accountant's figures appended at the close of this report.

Our total expenditure during the year for all classes of aid was \$32,271.21, of which \$3,491.81 was returned to the town from various sources, leaving \$28,779.40 as the net cost to the town of aid expended in behalf of those persons needing relief.

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,554.51 to care for the overdraft, and \$32,000.00 for the use of this Board during the year 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation, (Including Mothers' Aid),	\$27,000 00	
Appropriation Nov. 24,	1,600 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	116 76	
	<hr/>	\$28,716 76

Payments

General Administration—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00	
Salary of Secretary,	350 00	
Stationery and Postage,	87	
All Other,	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$437 87

Infirmary—		
Salary of Superintendent,	\$624 00	
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,245 60	
Groceries and Provisions,	2,392 92	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	340 43	
Building,	812 61	
Fuel and Light,	1,022 36	
Equipment,	208 24	
Hay and Grain,	276 22	
Ice,	146 96	
All Other,	472 36	
	<hr/>	7,541 70

Outside Relief by Town—		
Cash,	\$7,613 00	
Rent,	2,823 00	
Groceries and Provisions,	5,394 94	
Coal and Wood,	1,197 65	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	9 53	
Medical Attendance,	243 70	
Burials,	279 00	
State Institutions,	182 00	
Institutions other than State,	583 05	
Care and Nursing,	1,792 24	
	<hr/>	20,118 11

Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—		
Cities,	\$1,495 79	
Towns,	567 00	
	<hr/>	2,062 79
Other Expenses—		
All Other,		4 80
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		\$30,165 27

MOTHERS' AID
Payments

Cash,	2,106 00	
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Total Payments,		32,271 27
		<hr/>
Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$3,554 51

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by the Board of Public Wel- fare for Inmates of Infirmary,	\$13 64
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PUBLIC WELFARE RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Sale of Produce,	\$199 16	
Board in Infirmary,	555 00	
Miscellaneous,	22 46	
Individuals,	133 21	
Cities and Towns,	1,189 60	
State,	640 05	
State (Mothers' Aid),	752 33	
	<hr/>	\$3,491 81

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
GEORGE L. GOODING,
HERBERT W. BARTLETT,

Members of Board of Public Welfare, Plymouth, Mass.

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following reports of the Librarian and the President for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928, are respectfully submitted to the tax payers of the town:

It is hardly necessary for the President to make an additional report after the detailed one of the Librarian, but I feel that we should endorse some of the recommendations in the Librarian's Report and express our appreciation of the efficient service rendered by the working force of the Library during the past year.

We have added one full-time assistant who had been serving only part time. This seemed advisable and, of course, made an additional expense, but as the Library is growing in circulation, as you will see by the report of the Librarian, it must follow that the expense will increase.

At the time of our last report we were just completing the room in the basement for the Children's Department. This Department has been in operation during the past year and is working very satisfactorily. This, of course, means some additional help and necessarily a slight increase in expense, but we feel that this change is a great benefit to both the Children's and Adult's Departments as the children now use the side entrance and do not go through the main room of the Library, thus avoiding much confusion.

The three full-time assistants are doing very satisfactory work and we feel that they are entitled to some increase in salary, and it will be necessary to ask for a slight increase in our appropriation to meet this expense and to provide for additional books.

We feel that the Town appreciates the work that the library is doing both at the Library and also its activities in connection with the Jordan Hospital and the branch library at Long Pond and hope that the Town will appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the use of the library for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Edward L. Burgess, President.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1928

To the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

1928 has come and gone, and with it the busiest and most progressive year of our Library history. It is interesting to review briefly the events which have made this history, and which have contributed to the steady growth of our Public Library, which is sharing, as far as its resources will allow, the continued and rapid development of all other public libraries throughout North America. The public library in the United States is an established institution, and as one foreign visitor remarked, "An American town would as soon think of being without a church, as without its public library."

It is most important to note here that the greatly increased use of the Library, which has practically doubled in every department since 1924, has taken place in almost the same population as that of 1924, and is not the result of a large, new influx of residents. It would seem that the granting of as many privileges as possible, the abolishing of all unnecessary red-tape, the untiring efforts of the staff to assist the public in every way, and to make the public feel that the Library belongs to them, that every request will be filled so far as it is in any way possible, and last, but not least, the attempt to furnish a wide and unbiased variety of books for a wide and varied reading public has brought results.

However, with all this appreciated growth, the Library is far from being able to supply all of the demands made upon it. Our book supply, which should equal at least five books per capita, is still only one and three-fifths books per capita. In order to take care of the amount of work which has been done during the past year, another full time assistant is absolutely necessary. The American

Library Association recommends one assistant to every 20,000 books circulated, and with a total circulation of 104,789 for 1928, five full time assistants should be provided instead of the four which are now trying to carry all of this work. The response with which all of the Library's extension activities have been met, has been more than gratifying, and the only problem is, how are these growing demands made by the schools, the branch libraries at Long Pond, Ellisville and the Jordan Hospital, to say nothing of our immediate public, to be supplied? When a request comes from a teacher for a set of books for reference work in her school-room, and there is not one book left to send her, then it is forcibly borne in on one that the need for more books is real and acute. After having considered the detailed record of the year's work which follows, it is to be hoped that the residents of Plymouth will feel that the Library has proved itself to be worthy of continued and increased support, as the demands made upon it multiply and as it grows in usefulness and scope.

The big event in our 1928 history, was the completion and opening of the new Children's Room on March 15th, which was made possible by Miss Appleton's generous bequest of \$10,000. This new room, which was remodelled from a large part of the basement which had been used as a store-room, has proved to be most satisfactory in every way, and an immense relief to the congested conditions upstairs, as well as a great joy to the children under 14 (and many others who are older) who make use of it. The outside entrance eliminates all of the confusion caused by the children going in and out of the main door, and the large windows admit plenty of fresh air and sunlight. The most up-to-date and attractive equipment furnished by the Yawman & Erbe Company, completes what everyone concedes to be a most attractive room. The chief result of the opening of this new room is the large increase in the circulation of the children's

books, and the necessity for having additional help in the Children's Room at times. Miss Babcock, the Children's Librarian, finds it impossible to attend to all matters pertaining to the Children's Room, and there should be an assistant available whenever she is needed. This has not been possible during the past year, because of the rush of work and demands made on the assistants upstairs.

The development of the Intermediate Department, at one end of the Children's Room, for those boys and girls who are advanced readers, is proving to be a most worth while and interesting project, and helps tremendously in solving the problem for those readers who are not 14 in years, but who are much older mentally. "The Children's Story Hour" has been held as usual on every other Saturday morning, from November until May. The first story hour of the winter took place in "Book Week," which was celebrated during the week of November 11th. Miss Margaret Kyle, the author of "Little Sister" was the story-teller, and the children were much delighted to have as their entertainer, the author of their beloved book. On December 21st, in honor of Forefather's Day, Miss Rose Briggs told many thrilling and inspiring incidents in the lives of the Pilgrim children. The other story-hours have been most successfully conducted by Miss Babcock. 269 children attended the Story Hours in 1928, and on these mornings, every chair, table, and window-sill is often occupied!

The 1928 "Book Week Celebration" was the first one to be held in the new room, and it was a most attractive exhibit in every way. The new books were arranged on a special table and in every nook and corner, and the walls were decorated with pictures and posters which most aptly portrayed the love of good books and encouraged the habit of reading. Many parents visited the exhibit, as well as the hundreds of children. In connection with the celebration, a Poster Contest was held, and two books were offered as prizes for the best and second best

posters presented by the pupils of the 7th grade in the Junior High school, which most effectively suggested the results to be obtained from an intimate contact with books. The posters were on exhibition in the Children's Room for several weeks, and brought forth much admiring and enthusiastic comment. The judges finally awarded the first prize to Carlo Guidoboni for his poster entitled "Enter This Place," and the second to Willis Roberts for "Let Us All Read." A "Book Week" film was also exhibited at the Old Colony Theatre throughout the entire week.

A large and important part of the work carried on by both the Children's Room and the Adult Department is the work in connection with the schools. The development and growth of this phase of our library activities has been a steadily increasing one, until now it is impossible to supply the demands made upon our small collection of books. 7750 books were circulated by the schools in 1928, 5456 more than in 1926, and 1152 more than in 1927. This would be still larger if the necessary books were available. Since neither the High School nor the Junior High School maintains a library, all of their reference work is done at the Public Library. In 1928, 11,457 reference questions were recorded at the Desk, more than three times the total number listed in 1926, and 3686 more than in 1927. When it is realized that the majority of these questions is the result of class assignments in homework, the definite contribution from the Library to the educational system of the town can hardly be overestimated. The public library of today helps to finish what the schools begin, and the modern project method of teaching, which might use fifty books for one subject, in place of the one text-book of years ago, could scarcely be carried on without the aid of the public library. These facts should be realized by our citizens, because it is impossible for the Library to supply the just demands made upon it by the pupils and teachers alike, without the neces-

sary funds with which to employ adequate assistance and to buy the necessary books. During 1928, every school-room below the Junior High School, three rooms in the Junior High School, and three rooms in the High School were furnished with deposits of books. These deposits are changed as soon as the classes have finished with them.

An important development in connection with our school work has been that of instructing the 8th grade pupils of the Junior High School in the use of the Library. Last year, from January until June, each English class was given two lessons, first in how to use the catalogue and find the books upon the shelves, and the second in how to know and use the reference books.

The interest in the State Certificate reading continues to increase each year, until in 1928, every 4th, 5th, and 6th grade in town was working for the Honor Certificates which are awarded by the Mass. Dept. of Education, through the Division of Public Libraries, to every boy or girl who has read 20 books on the State Certificate Reading List, five of which must be non-fiction. On Friday, June 22nd, for the sixth successive year, these schools observed the presentation of the Honor Certificates. The Librarian and Children's Librarian attended the exercises at the Cornish and Knapp Schools, where short dramas of the favorite books were presented and a longer play, called "The Libr'y and the Joneses," which called forth peals of amusement from everyone present. So much interest is taken in these exercises, devoted entirely to portraying the benefits to be derived from loving good books, that this celebration is looked forward to more eagerly each year. After the plays were finished, the Librarian gave a short talk on the value of the "Certificate Reading" and the love of books in general. 117 "Honor Certificates" were presented, 16 more than last year, showing that 2340 books were read for the Honor Certificates alone.

490 children earned one or more Certificates toward their Honor Certificates, indicating that in all, 4790 books were read in connection with this one phase of our library's work, as each Honor Certificate represents 20 books, and each separate certificate represents five books.

The total circulation of the past year was 104,789, the largest circulation in the history of the Library, and a gain 14,640 over that of last year, nearly twice the 54,943 of 1924, and over four times the 25,456 of 1916.

The total attendance of 59,964 for reading and study alone, again exceeded that of any other year by 6889. The adult attendance was 35,427, and the juvenile was 24,537. The gain of 6889 in the attendance was entirely in the adult department, but because of the separation of the two departments last March, a more definite line between adult and juvenile has been drawn, and many over 14 in the past were probably counted as juvenile, while all over 14 are now counted as adults. Another year will give more accurate information about this.

The total circulation of 104,789 consists of 95,077 at the main desks, 7750 school circulation, 1186 at the Jordan Hospital, 604 at Long Pond, and 172 at Ellisville. Of the 95,077 circulated at the main desks, 70,286 was the adult total and 23,691 was the juvenile, which with its 7750 circulated by the schools, reached a total of 30,298, largest juvenile circulation on record. 1275 prints were circulated and 1838 periodicals. 321 Yiddish, German, Italian, French, Spanish, and Russian books were issued. The total non-fiction circulation from the main desks was 21,036, 14,058 of which was adult, and 6978 was juvenile.

180 books were borrowed through the Inter-Library Loan system, books which are too expensive or of too limited appeal for the Library to buy. The resources of the departmental libraries in Washington, the State House Library, the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, the Boston Public Library, the Brookline Public

Library, and that of Brockton, as well as the Medical, Congregational and New England Historical Society Libraries are all available. Deposits in Italian, German and Yiddish are borrowed regularly from the Division of Public Libraries and exchanged when they have been read through.

During 1928, 1829 borrowers registered at the Library, 980 more than in 1927. Of these, 585 were new names, 391 were adult, and 184 were juvenile. The largest number of new temporary borrowers, 187, was also recorded this year. The total number of active borrowers is now 3647. With our automatic expiration of the borrower's card at the end of every three years, only the active registrations are contained in the file.

1869 books were added to the Library including new books, gifts, and replacements. 58 books were discarded, and there are now approximately 22,008 books upon the shelves.

The Literary and Library Extension Committee of the Woman's Club has contributed its usual assistance in the collecting and distribution of the periodicals from Club members to the Boy's Club, the Marines, Jordan Hospital, County Farm, the Norwell State Police Barracks, and the Open-Air Hospital at South Hanson.

The Librarian has continued her weekly visits to the Jordan Hospital, and whenever it has been impossible for her to go, Miss Sampson has gone instead. This has been a most gratifying and satisfying experience, and 1186 books were circulated as a result of our efforts there. The little Branch Library at Long Pond is flourishing and growing under the generous and careful administration of Mrs. W. E. Randall, and 604 books were issued in that village during 1928, over 200 more than a year ago. This has been the first year of the Branch Library at Ellisville, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Ellis, and 172 books were given out to the residents of that small hamlet. Mrs. Ellis wrote a most appreciative note, telling

what great pleasure and comfort the books had given to everyone of the villagers, and how very grateful they were for this privilege.

In addition to the improvements in the basement, a new delivery desk, which was built and made to order, was installed in the Adult Department. This has been of immense assistance in the serving of our increasing public and is most satisfying in every way. The original desk was cut down and placed in the Children's Room. Two new double tiers of stacks were placed on the balcony floor, and a new bulletin-board was purchased for the Reading Room. That part of the Reading Room which had been the Children's Corner, has been converted into the Reference Corner, much to everyone's comfort and advantage. The dead linden tree at the corner of the Library grounds has been removed, and a new cement sidewalk is a great improvement to the front of the Library. A fine new rubber mat, which was very much needed, adorns the entrance.

In concluding this report, the Librarian hopes that the following summary and recommendations will be carefully considered: that with a circulation of 104,789, five full-time assistants are absolutely necessary in place of the four which we now have; that this last year it was possible to add only 16 more books than in 1927, and with our large increase in the circulation, it is clearly evident that many more books are needed to supply anywhere near the varied demands which are made upon us. Our income is still the lowest of that of any library of our size in this part of Massachusetts, and our salaries among the lowest. In 1928 our total income amounted to about 79 cents per capita, 63 cents of which came from the town appropriation. It is earnestly hoped that the Directors will do all in their power to obtain a larger appropriation for 1929, which will bring our income nearer the \$1.00 per capita, which the American Library Association recognizes as a minimum for a library's sup-

port. The salaries of the assistants should be raised, since after several years' work the junior assistants are not yet receiving the \$1,000 per annum, which the Mass. Division of Public Libraries recommends as an initial salary. The Library is also in urgent need of a new cabinet for the self-list and a new case for periodicals.

It has once again been of great benefit to the Library that there has been no change in the Staff during 1928, and the Librarian wishes to express her sincere appreciation of the loyal co-operation of the Staff and the Board of Directors without which no library can be successfully conducted. The Librarian and members of the Staff have attended the meetings of the Mass. Library Club, the Old Colony Library Club, and the Children's Librarians' Round Table of Boston. The Librarian was elected President of the Old Colony Library Club in October, 1928, and was invited in August, 1928, to serve on the Mass. Library Club's "Committee on Work with Foreigners."

The Library is most grateful for a bequest of \$500.00 from the late Miss Caroline Warren, and for several fine pictures from her home; also for a gift of \$50.00 from the Woman's Club to be used in the purchase of children's books; to Mr. Charles Moning for space on the screen at the Old Colony Theatre; to Mr. Paul Bittinger for the generous amount of space in the Old Colony Memorial for our library articles, and for those which he has written himself; for pictures from the late Miss Anne P. Appleton's home, and from the estate of Miss Carrie Small, and from Miss Lucretia Watson; and to the following donors for many gifts of flowers and books and periodicals: Mr. B. F. Walker, Miss Lucretia Watson, Mrs. Wm. S. Townsend, Mrs. George Stephens, Jr., Elizabeth Sampson, Mrs. Vinal Burgess, Mrs. Oscar Huntley, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mrs. Edward Blackmer, Miss Elizabeth Rutan, the Misses Grozinger, Mrs. Heard, Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, Miss Minnie Batchelder, Miss A. E. Lucas, Carrie Mace estate, Dr. Edith Cave, Miss Amelia Ellis, Mr.

Frank Lanman, Miss Barclay, Mrs. H. G. Bartol, Mrs. Grace Burnham, Mrs. Hiram McFall, Mr. John Courtney, Miss Margaret Kyle, Miss F. E. Thayer, Mrs. W. V. Colender, Mrs. Joanna Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hitchcock, Howland Davis, and the Plymouth Book Club.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC,

Librarian.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: We respectfully submit the following report for the past year.

BEACH PARK

As in the past seasons this beach has been largely patronized. We have put a surface in the rear of the fish houses thus somewhat enlarging the parking facilities. This season we recommend an appropriation for a surface and some filling on the opposite side of the street where the waiting room formerly was, this space to be used for parking. The private bath houses were let for the entire season. Received from rooms \$959.40; suits \$89.80; towels \$150.65.

STEPHENS FIELD

Improvements are still going on at this popular playground. The pond at the southerly end of the field has been completed and trees planted around it. The filling has nearly been completed. The bath house proved very popular. More playground equipment will be added from time to time as it can be obtained. Bath house receipts: rooms \$74.10; suits \$16.60; towels \$9.80. Circus rental \$150.00.

BREWSTER GARDENS

Due to the change of ownership of the property on Leyden Street known as the "first house site" the beauty of this park has been greatly increased. Also changes being made by the Plymouth Electric Light Company will aid in beautifying that section. It is recommended that an appropriation be made for the purchase of the lot on

Leyden Street next to the Power Station to be added to the park.

SOUTH STREET PLAYGROUNDS

This playground proves very popular with the children of this section of the town. It has received the usual attention.

BURTON PARK

This park has received the usual care.

BATES PARK

Needed repairs were made on this park during the season.

NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND

The usual care was given the playground and much needed repairs made on the bath house. The bath house is very popular although not a great deal of money is taken in. Receipts for rooms \$63.00; suits \$17.60; towels \$9.90.

MUNICIPAL CAMP

This proves more popular each year. We made a small charge the past season for each car parked. Number of cars parked during the season were 2,403. Amount received for parking \$600.75.

We have had the wet place on the southerly side drained and filled in. It is all seeded and will be ready for campers the coming season. This filling greatly adds to the camping area. The new fence was started on the southerly side, this will eventually be carried around the whole camp and playground.

DEPOT PARK

The usual care was given this park. Some more shrubbery was set out and a connection was made to the water main so that a hose can be used for watering in dry seasons.

VETERAN'S FIELD

This playground is certainly very popular with the children of the north end. The work of the summer playground instructor was carried on here. The gate posts have been erected and the flag pole moved to a point near the memorial tablet. More playground equipment will be added as funds are provided.

TRAINING GREEN

The usual care was given this park during the season.

MORTON PARK

The bath house proved more popular the past season. Over 300 pine trees were set out and considerable work done in cutting out blind corners. Trees were sprayed as the work of moths was again noted in the park. There should be an appropriation for electric light and telephone lines into the park. Bath house receipts: rooms \$188.55; suits \$21.40; towels \$17.65.

INDIAN LANDS

The usual care was given this reservation the past season.

LOOMIS R. GRANT,
MYRON L. SMITH,
ROY E. BEAMAN,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The principal activity of the Planning Board the past year has been a continuation of the study of the Zoning Map and By-law, prepared for the Town by Mr. John P. Fox in 1927.

Public hearings have been held, at which effort has been made to explain in detail the whole zoning project, and interested citizens have appeared before the Board at the regular Planning Board meetings to ask for information, suggest changes and offer criticisms.

The Board has made an earnest effort to incorporate all helpful suggestions, and it feels that there has resulted in the revised Zoning By-law and Map an improvement, both in provisions, in districts, and in simplification.

This revised Zoning Map and By-law will be presented to the Town at the regular meeting in March, 1929, and it is the hope of the Board that it will receive favorable consideration from the citizens.

Zoning is a method of regulating community growth along right lines, with special reference to the health, the comfort, the safety, and the general welfare of the people. It prevents confusion of buildings and uses of property, and permits of logical and dependable development. It is protection to the property owner. Sixty percent. of the people of the state are living in zoned communities; the Planning Board believe that zoning is a good thing for the people of Plymouth.

WESTERLY ROUTE

The Board is gratified to note that at the Town Meeting held in March, 1928, the Town accepted the lay-out of the Westerly Route, so-called, and made an appropriation for grading the same.

That this was a wise action on the part of the Town seems to be evident from the comments heard, and from the more tangible evidence that building has already begun on this street. It seems certain that such development will continue, along this very well located way, which can, when the time comes, become a link in a by-pass route around the centre of the Town.

APPROPRIATIONS

We recommend an appropriation of \$500 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. HOLMES, Chairman,
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER, Secretary,
ELLIS W. BREWSTER,
GEORGE L. GOODING.

BOARD OF HEALTH

DIRECTORY

	Term Expires
Herbert S. Maxwell, Chairman,	1929
Dr. William E. Curtin, Secretary,	1931
Andrew J. Carr,	1929
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Health Officer and Agent	
George W. Wood, Inspector of Slaughtering	
Edward K. Morse, Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Inspector of Milk	
Arthur A. Sampson, Inspector of Plumbing	
Michael D. Welsh, Inspector of Plumbing	
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Director of Clinics	
Almeda Chandler, Clerk	
Harry A. Taft, Charles Cranford, E. E. Farnham and Augustus B. Rogers, Special Inspectors.	

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held on every Tuesday evening at five o'clock.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1928

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March, 1928,	\$18,000 00
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PAYMENTS

General and Administrative Expenses,	\$1,865 67
Quarantine and Contagious Dis- eases,	5,234 96
Tuberculosis,	2,935 70
Vital Statistics,	145 00
Inspection (animals, meat, milk)	2,761 64

Public Dump,	2,826 63	
Tuberculosis Dispensary Ex-		
penses,	1,422 21	
Dental Clinic Expenses,	1,425 71	
Plumbing Inspection, Fumigat-		
ing and various Expenses,	1,435 91	
	<hr/>	\$20,053 43
Overdrawn (to be appropriated by Town)		\$2,053 43

In the matter of contagious diseases this tabulation speaks for itself, although undoubtedly a good many cases where there was no doctor called in, were not reported, and we are calling the attention of the householders to the fact that all contagious cases must be reported where a doctor is not called.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken Pox,	6	1	1	1	1			3		1	10	4	28
Diphtheria,	2	1	1		4	1		1					10
Dog Bite,							1						1
German Measles,		2	5	2	3	1					1		14
Ophthalmia													
Neonatorum,	1												1
Influenza,			1										1
Lobar													
Pneumonia,	2		1	1	4			1				2	11
Broncho													
Pneumonia,		1		5	1	2						1	10
Measles,	2	18	206	65	10	2	1	1			2		307
Mumps,		1	1		1								3
Scarlet Fever,	6	14	9	3				1			3	5	41
Septic Sore Throat,	1	1			1								3
Small Pox,							1						1
Pulmonary													
Tuberculosis,	1			1		1				2	1	1	7
Other Forms													
Tuberculosis,			1					4	1	6			12
Whooping Cough,	1	6	8		1								16
Gonorrhea,			2		6				5	1	1	3	18
Syphillis,					2			1			1		4
Scabies,	2									3			5
	23	45	237	78	34	7	3	12	6	13	19	16	493

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth: —

The following report of the Board of Health is hereby rendered, trusting that you will one and all carefully consider it and give it the attention that it deserves.

Too few of us really consider how important a part this department plays in the well being community.

A great number of calls are made upon the Health Officer for minor things which while of not much importance at the time if neglected would lead to serious conditions arising.

Plymouth is a steadily growing community and health education while being carefully taught in our schools does not include sanitation about the home. School children are taught how to eat, bathe and clean their teeth by music, and then go home and throw empty cans and garbage out upon the ground in the back yard. If we are to curb contagion, we must educate our people to home sanitation. This can be successfully done if we have a whole time Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector. The time has come when the town cannot expect part time men to have whole time success, and a full time man on either of these positions with sufficient salary to enable him to devote his best efforts to his work will save the town money and afford better protection to the inhabitants.

Water inspections have been made by the Engineering Department of the State upon request, and the drinking water at all public drinking fountains and bathing beaches is in satisfactory condition. This department has been requested from time to time to have water examined for private individuals desiring approval of their wells. At this time it will be well to say that the State will not examine wells for private citizens unless suspicion of infection of the water, or unless the well is used by the public.

Plymouth should be proud of its milk supplies and of our local dealers who so carefully observe our Milk Regulations which in most instances are adopted by them. No

cases of disease have occurred in town during the year that can be traced to milk supply.

Food and meat inspection has been quietly and efficiently carried on as usual, and only a few minor violations found.

An appropriation of \$18,000.00 is asked for the year 1929.

HERBERT S. MAXWELL,	
	Chairman.
WM. E. CURTIN, M. D.,	
	Secretary.
ANDREW J. CARR,	
WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.	
	Health Officer.

Plymouth, Mass., January 1, 1929

To the Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

I hereby render the report of the Clinic for the year 1928:

Number of Clinic visits,	130
Tuberculosis,	63
Venereal disease,	67
Number of examinations for Tuberculosis,	27
Number of Wassermann examinations,	16
Number patients admitted to Plymouth County Hospital,	8
Number of patients to other Hospitals,	0

The results obtained in the treatment of patients coming to our Clinic are very gratifying, Negative Wassermann are of patients who have been treated whose former report was Positive.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,
Director of Clinics.

To the Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

I herewith render my report for the year 1928:

Food handlers inspected,	116
Roadside Lunch rooms and stands inspected,	27
Boy Camps inspected by request,	3
Boy Camps inspected on account of illness,	2
Inspection for contagious diseases, Halfway Pond,	1
Inspection for contagious diseases, Indian Hill,	1
Inspection for contagious diseases Cedarville,	1
Inspection for contagious diseases in Town,	28
Assisting Mr. Morse in Fumigating for Small Pox,	1

Total Inspections, 180

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.
Health Officer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER- ING FOR THE YEAR 1928

During the past year the following animals have been slaughtered and examined as required by law.

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
January,	8	5	7
February,	9	3	4
March,	10	3	1
April,	8	5	1
May,	10	15	3
June,	8	9	0
July,	8	14	2
August,	9	8	0
September,	4	4	4
October,	5	6	2
November,	6	6	1
December,	6	9	4
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	91	87	29
			1 lamb

One cow and one calf condemned as unfit for food.

GEORGE W. WOOD,
Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF MILK

Jan. 7, 1929

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Gen. Laws, Mass., Chapter 40, Sec. 49, I herewith submit a report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Work Performed

Licenses or permits issued in 1928:

Type	Class A	Class B	Class C	Total
Milk Dealers Licenses,	68	42	50	160
Oleomargarine Licenses,		8		8
Permits,			27	27
Total,	68	50	77	

Summary of Inspections Made:

Class A—Hotels, restaurants, tea rooms, lunch- counters, drug stores,	58
Class B—Stores, markets, etc.,	37
Class C—Producers or those primarily deal- ing in milk,	107
Dairies,	21
Ice Cream Dealers,	10
Pasteurization Plants,	18
Total,	251

Average Percentage per class for Sanitary Conditions:

Class A.—Dealers,	82.78
Class B.—Dealers,	86.7
Class C.—Dealers,	67.4
Dairies,	85.5
Ice Cream Dealers,	81.05
Pasteurizing Plants,	85.1
Average Percentage of Sanitary Conditions,	81.42

Summary of Tests Made:

Testing milk for Butter Fats,	196
Testing milk for Solids,	392
Testing milk for Sediment,	56
Testing cream for Butter Fats,	2
Testing milk for Bacteria,	77
Testing milk for Tubercle Bacilli (T.B.),	14
Testing milk for Tubercle Bacilli (Chicken Pox),	8
	—
Total,	745

Tuberculin Test:

Cattle tested under State Supervision in 1928,	881
Cattle tested and reacted,	87
Cattle tested and passed,	794
Percentage passing test,	90.1

Expenditures for 1928

Salary of Milk Inspector,	\$425 00
Salary of Collector of Samples,	415 30
Equipment,	525 84
Auto Expense,	91 55
Printing and Advertising,	65 00
Electricity,	3 50
Total,	\$1,526 19

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 1, 1929

To the Honorable Board of Health:

We herewith submit our report for the year 1928:

Number of Permits,	146
Number of Inspections,	178
Number of Old Buildings,	54
Number of New Buildings,	92

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. SAMPSON,
MICHAEL D. WELSH,
Inspectors of Plumbing.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: By comparing the accompanying report of the year 1927 and 1926, it will be noticed that a steady decline in the fire loss is shown, which certainly is very gratifying and a credit to the Town and especially to the Fire Department, as it certainly indicates that a high rate of efficiency is maintained.

Following is a brief summary of the conditions of the personnel, buildings, apparatus and signal system.

PERSONNEL

An excellent spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation continues to exist throughout the entire department which it seems needless to say is a valuable asset.

BUILDINGS

Both the Central and North Station with the exception of minor repairs that are contemplated, are in excellent condition.

APPARATUS

Apparatus Housed in Central Station

Combination A, 400 gallon pump, hose and chemical.

Combination D, 400 gallon pump, hose and chemical.

Combination B, 750 gallon pump and hose.

Ladder Truck, 2 Service Cars and Chief's Car.

All of these are in good condition.

Apparatus Housed in North Station

Combination Chemical and Hose, in good condition.

Horse-drawn Ladder Truck. This machine was purchased in 1893 and compared with apparatus of today, is obsolete and serious consideration should be given to replace it at an early date.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES

Both Steam Fire Engines have been disposed of under vote of the October Town Meeting, 1928.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

I can but continue to refer to previous reports and again call to the attention of the voters, the fact, that very serious consideration should be given to the article in the Town Warrant calling for an appropriation to at least make a start and remedy this condition.

ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner,	Henry Walton
Chief of Department,	Albert Hiller
Deputy Chief of Department,	Clyfton Hatton
Fire Department Surgeon,	Walter D. Shurtleff

Central Station

———, Captain	Fred Paty
———, Captain	Henry F. Robbins
Percy Gardner	Charles T. Shaw
Charles Schroeder	James Farris
Everett Wood	Augustus Burgess
	Peter Bibeau

(Call Force)

Lieut. Alfred Nickerson	John Sampson
Elmer Chandler	Daniel Sullivan
Peleg Chandler	George Banker
Charles Baumgartner	Milton Howland
Charles Carr	Arthur Lovell
Warren Sampson	Max Siever
Norman Holmes	Philip Vacchina
	Samuel Nickerson

Ladder No. 1

Lieut. Guy Bunker	Ernest Beauregard
Charles Hatton	Robert Fogarty
Angelo Barbieri	John Kenedy
William Baker	George Wood
John White	

(North Station)

Captain Henry T. Cash	Frank Pimental
Lieut. John Stephen	Robert Thom
Edward Hardy	Michael Maiers
William Delano	William Pearce
Bernard Wolf	Burton Grey

FIRE CALLS

Automobiles,	8	Playing with Matches,	3
Grass,	23	Sparks on Roofs,	6
Unknown,	3	Smoke,	1
Dump Fires,	5	Gas Burner,	1
False Alarms,	9	Grease Boiled Over,	1
Gas Leaks,	4	Rubbish Barrel,	6
Soot,	47	Brush Fires,	2
Hot Ashes,	1	Oily Rags,	2
Lungmotor,	5	Tar Boiled Over,	2
Smoking,	2	Smoke from Heater,	5
Defective Chimneys,	3	Electric Wires,	3
Gasoline,	3	Truck Tipped Over,	1
Steam,	3	Kerosene Exploded,	1
Sparks from Chimneys,	4	Burning Corn Stalks,	1
Over-heated Stoves,	1	Smoke House,	1
Woods,	8	Smoking in Bed,	2
Bon Fires,	18	Over-heated Stove Pipe,	3
Back-fire of Automobiles,	4		
Total,			192

OUT OF TOWN CALLS

Manomet,	24	Ellisville,	1
East Carver,	1	Great Herring Pond,	2
Kingston,	8		—
Vallerville,	1	Total,	37

FIRES DURING 1928

Months of the Year	Miles traveled	Pumper used	Chemical used	Responded, no action	False Alarms	Feet of hose used	Gallons of chemical used	Feet of ladder used	Lungmotor used	Total of alarms during the year
January	109.9	2	16	4	3	2,750	542	132	1	26
February	40.6	1	3	4	3	900	82	38	..	11
March	191.7	1	19	2	1	1,400	676	152	1	24
April	74.7	2	13	1	..	2,200	78	40	..	16
May	34.7	..	5	2	..	....	33	62	..	7
June	42.4	1	4	..	..	500	44	38	1	6
July	120.8	3	31	2	1	2,000	511	50	2	39
August	11.6	..	5	6	..	100	56	38	..	11
September	38.8	1	4	4	1	1,600	118	14	..	10
October	24.2	4	7	2	..	3,700	72	226	..	13
November	55.2	2	10	..	..	1,750	191	311	..	12
December	70.2	1	12	4	..	825	220	440	..	17
Total	805.8	18	127	31	9	17,725	2,623	1,541	5	192

VALUATIONS AND LOSSES

Value of Buildings,	\$100,100 00
Loss on Buildings,	\$15,035 00
Insurance on Buildings,	\$90,600 00
Insurance paid on Buildings,	\$15,262 00
Value of Contents,	\$73,495 50
Loss on Contents,	\$7,174 40
Insurance on Contents,	\$27,500 00
Insurance paid on Contents,	\$2,110 00
Total Value Involved,	\$173,595 50
Total Loss on Value Involved,	\$22,209 40
Total Number of Alarms during 1928,	192

1929

Salary and Wages:

Permanent Force,	\$22,854 00	
Call Force,	3,430 00	
Vacations,	910 00	
Janitor,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,294 00

Equipment and Repairs:

New,	\$500 00	
Repairs,	200 00	
Maintenance,	200 00	
	<hr/>	900 00

Hose:

New,		500 00
Equipment for Men,		50 00

Motor Apparatus:

New,	\$200 00	
Repairs,	600 00	
Maintenance,	600 00	
	<hr/>	1,400 00

Fire Alarm:

New,	\$1,000 00	
Repairs,	750 00	
Maintenance,	200 00	
	<hr/>	1,950 00

Fuel and Light:

Coal,	\$450 00	
Gas and Electricity,	600 00	
	<hr/>	1,050 00

Buildings and Grounds:

Carpt. and Paint,	\$500 00	
Plumbing,	150 00	
Janitor Supplies,	300 00	
	<hr/>	950 00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$25 00	
Printing,	100 00	
Telephone,	200 00	
	<hr/>	325 00

All Others :

Furniture and Fixtures,	\$200 00	
Dormitory,	50 00	
Freight and Express,	30 00	
Sundry Accounts,	400 00	
	<hr/>	685 00

Total,	<hr/>	\$35,104 00
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Pension for Capt. Robbins, half pay for 11 months,		950 00
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All,		\$36,054 00
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HENRY WALTON,
Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,500 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	2,281 09	
	<hr/>	\$13,781 09

Payments

Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,225 80	
Labor,	8,519 90	
Clerical Assistance,	228 90	
	<hr/>	\$9,974 60

Other Expenses—

Teams,	\$407 04	
Loam and Fertilizer,	304 25	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	213 25	
Tools, Paint,	177 01	
Telephone,	30 04	
Stationery and Postage,	101 83	
Macadamizing,	2,072 70	
Calcium Chloride,	138 00	
Pipe and Cement,	194 10	
Markers,	95 90	
All Other,	71 10	
	<hr/>	3,805 22

Total Payments,	<hr/>	13,779 82
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$1 27
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Receipts

Sale of Lots,	\$1,028 65	
Care of Lots,	1,528 85	
Miscellaneous (Including Graves and Foundations),	3,356 98	
	<hr/>	\$5,914 48

We recommend an appropriation of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00) for the year 1929.

We also ask for a Special Appropriation of Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1500.00) to be used for macadamizing avenues in Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries.

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	59 22	
	<hr/>	\$2,059 22
	Payments	
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$482 60	
Labor,	1,465 90	
Clerical Assistance,	17 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,965 93
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$15 50	
Loam and Fertilizer,	6 75	
Tools, Paint,	44 72	
All Other,	25 48	
	<hr/>	92 45
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,058 38
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ 84

Receipts

Care of Lots,	\$41 60	
Miscellaneous,	52 31	
	<hr/>	\$93 91

We recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the year 1929.

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	88 80	
	<hr/>	\$388 80

Payments

Clerical Assistance, Chiltonville—		\$22 85
Labor,	\$131 00	
Repairs,	11 00	
Loam,	4 00	
	<hr/>	146 00
Manomet—		
Labor,	\$132 00	
Team,	1 00	
Grass Seed,	80	
	<hr/>	133 80
South Pond—		
Labor,	\$24 00	
Truck,	3 00	
	<hr/>	27 00
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Total Payments,		329 65
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$59 15

Receipts

Chiltonville—	
Sale of Lots,	\$57 60

We recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the year 1929.

Twenty-three new funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$3,246.00, all of which can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,
RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 2, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: The following is a summary of building operations, within the Town, during the year ending December 31, 1928.

No.	Kind	Est. Cost
58	Single Family	\$245,700
5	Two Family	37,000
19	Other Buildings	84,050
41	Garages	20,250
42	Alterations and Additions	68,400
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165		\$455,400

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. BODELL,

Inspector of Buildings.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the Gen. Laws, Mass., Chapter 98, Section 34, I herewith submit a report for the year 1928 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1st to December 31st, 1928.

OFFICE STANDARDS

Balance—1. Yard Measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lbs.-1, 25-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 8 oz.-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.-1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1, 1 gal.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1, $\frac{1}{64}$ -1.

STANDARDS OTHER THAN THOSE FURNISHED BY THE COMMONWEALTH

Apothecary Weights.

4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 2 scruples-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-1, 0.5-1, 0.2-1, 0.1-1.

Metric.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mil.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-1, 1-1.

Troy.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1.

Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz.-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. inches-1, 10-1, 3-1.

SEALER'S WORKING EQUIPMENT

Test Balance—1.

Test Balance for Apothecary Weights—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lbs.-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-4, 1-3, 8 oz.-2, 4-2,

2-2, 1-2, $\frac{1}{2}$ -2, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -2, $\frac{1}{16}$ -2, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Metric.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1,
500 mil.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-1, 1-1.

Apothecary.

12 oz.-1, 6-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1, 2 scruples-1,
1-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-2, 0.1-1.

Capacity Measures.

5 gal.-1, 3-1, 2-1, 1-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, 1 pt.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 1 gill-1,
2 bu.-1, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu.-1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Testing Measures for Gasoline Pumps.

10 gal.-1, 5-1, 4-2, 3-1, 2-2, 1-2.

Standard Measuring Flasks.

Metric Units.

500 mils.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

6 liq. drams, graduated in minims-1.

10 millimeters, graduated in $\frac{1}{10}$ -1.

30 minims, graduated in 1 min.-1.

Tools, Record Books, etc.

Yard measure-1, steel tape-1, inside caliper-1, steel
dies-6, lead press-1, lead seals-200, illuminum seals-200,
liquid clamp-1, paper seals, red-10, green, 200, non-seal
labels-0, rubber seals-1, condemning tags-100, drill-6,
punches-4, adjusting lead-5 lbs., levels-2, slicker plates-1,
receipt books-12, sealing record books-2, commodity re-
weighing books-1, coal reweighing books-11, reweighing
pads-5, inspection pads-6, ice weighing kit-1, chain-1,
hooks-6, point remover-1, dry measure guage-1, 14 inch
stilson-1, 6 inch stilson-1, hammers-3, screw drivers-4,
flat wrenches-4, hand drill-1, cutters-2, pliers-2, slide
rule-1, emery stone-1, vice-2, files-6.

Office Equipment.

All steel desk-1, fire-proof files (3 compartment)-2,
Remington Standard No. 10 Typewriter-1, Safe-1,
Chairs-2.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Appropriations for 1928,		\$3,150 00
Salary,	\$1,200 00	
Labor,	684 00	
Equipment,	101 93	
Printing and Advertising,	10 00	
New Auto,	\$627 00	
Allowance for old car,	125 00	
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Balance,	502 00	
Auto Expense,	549 76	
Stationery and Postage,	74 27	
Telephone,	57 70	
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Total,		\$3,179 66
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Deficiency,		\$29 66

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,
Sealer.

**Work Performed by Department of Weights and
Measures for Which Fees are Collected
January 1 to December 31, 1928**

DEVICE	Legal Fees	Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned	Sealing Fees
Scales							
Platform over 5,000 lbs.,	\$1.00	31	12	25	4	2	\$25.00
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.,	.50	237	101	188	27	22	94.00
Counter 100 lbs. or over,	.50	..	..	..	..	..	....
Counter under 100 lbs.,	.10	116	11	73	41	2	7.30
Beam 100 lbs. or over,	.50	17	4	17	..	..	8.50
Beam under 100 lbs.,	.10	34	2	25	9	..	2.50
Spring 100 lbs. or over,	.50	49	5	35	2	12	17.50
Spring under 100 lbs.,	.10	195	79	143	11	41	14.30
Computing 100 lbs. or over,	.50	8	7	7	..	1	3.50
Computing under 100 lbs.,	.10	112	53	101	3	8	10.10
Personal Weighing,	.50	16	..	11	..	5	5.50
Prescription,	.10	7	2	7	..	..	.70
Jewelers',	.10	2	1	2	..	..	.20
Weights							
Avoirdupois,	.03	1343	15	1336	1	6	40.08
Apothecary,	.03	94	..	92	..	2	2.76
Metric,	.03	26	..	26	..	..	.78
Troy,	.03	26	..	26	..	..	.78
Capacity Measures							
Liquid,	.03	965	..	962	..	3	28.86
Ice Cream Cans,	.03	..	..	..	..	..	....
Glass Graduates,	.03	2	..	2	..	..	.06
Dry,	.03	22	..	21	..	1	.63
Fuel Baskets,	.03	46	..	38	..	8	1.14
Auto. Meas. Devices							
Gasoline Pumps,	..	190	13	160	19	11	....
Gasoline Meters,	.10	3	..	2	..	1	.20
Kerosene Pumps,	..	48	..	44	2	2	....
Oil Measuring Pumps,	..	131	..	89	42	..	....
Quan. Meas. on Pumps (ea.),	.10	1192	543	1192	..	..	119.20
Molasses Meas. Devices,	.10	7	..	1	6	..	.10
Leather Meas. (Semi-ann.),	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	....
Linear Measures							
Yard Sticks,	.03	86	..	86	..	..	2.58
Tapes,	.03	1	..	1	..	..	.03
Surveyors' Measures,	.25	..	..	..	..	..	....
Taxi Meters,	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	....
Cloth Measuring Devices,	.03	1	..	103
Adjusting, Charges,	75.30
Miscellaneous Veh. Tanks,	..	9	..	9	14.50
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Total,		5016	848	4722	167	127	\$476.13
Unpaid Fees, 1927,							1.26
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							\$477.39

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,
Sealer.

Jan. 4, 1929.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE

Clinical Thermometers,	47	Paper or fibre cartons,	107
Coal certificates,	19	Milk jars,	102
Ice scales,	71	Pedlers licenses,	154
Junk scales,	1	Pedlers scales,	73
Marking of bread,	708	Transient vendors,	8
Marking of food pkgs.,	909	Wholesale milk cans,	83
Metal ice cream con- tainers,	437	Cranberry boxes,	34,050

SUMMARY OF TESTS MADE

Berry baskets,	2	Manufacturers' sealed milk jars,	90
Climax baskets,	4	Reweighings and meas- urements (made for municipalities),	1
Gas. devices (other than sealing),	254	Cranberry boxes,	335
Cartons (approved as measured),	24	Oil jars,	450
Ice cream cartons,	155	Glass graduates,	27
Mass. standard boxes,	9		

TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Item	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Over
Bread,	708	79	270	359
Butter,	26	..	..	26
Charcoal,	12	9	..	3
Coal,	46	6	7	33
Coke,	38	..	..	38
Confectionery,	..	..	..	..
Dry Commodity,	13	1	..	12
Dry Goods,	..	..	..	..
Flour,	42	11	15	16
Fruits and Vegetables,	27	7	6	14
Grain and Feed,	1	1	..	..
Hay,	6	3	..	3
Ice,	1	..	..	1
Liquid Commodity,	442	418	2	22

Meats and Provisions,	28	6	..	22
Wood,	11	4	..	7
Miscellaneous,	672	562	80	30
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Total,	2,073	1,107	380	586

RECORD OF COURT CASES

Defendant	Address	Nature of Offence	Date	Result
1	Kingston	Possessing & Using False Scales	8/28/28	Not Guilty

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,
Sealer.

REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK FOR 1928

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: In compliance with the Gen. Laws, Mass., Chapter 94, Section 296, I herewith submit a report for the year 1928 as Measurer of Wood and Bark.

CORD WOOD

Date		Kind	Length	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
May	23	Oak	Stove	1	..	..	1
Sept.	24	Oak	Stove	1	..	..	1
Total,				2	..	..	2

KINDLING

May	3	Pine	Stove	1	1	..	..
May	18	Pine	Stove	1	1	..	..
June	26	Pine	Stove	1	1	..	..
Sept.	6	Pine	Stove	6	..	..	6
Total,				9	3	..	6

CONVEYANCES MEASURED

Jan.	17		29 baskets
Jan.	24		5 baskets
Feb.	17		3 baskets
May	3		2 baskets
May	18		2 baskets
May	23	1 truck	
June	13		1 basket
June	26		2 baskets
Sept.	6		6 baskets
Sept.	24	1 truck	
Oct.	4	1 truck	
Dec.	28		14 baskets
Total,		3 trucks	64 baskets

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted:

Appropriation, \$5,000 00

Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent, \$1,208 60

Labor, 2,286 30

3,494 90

Other expenses—

Insecticides, 259 24

Hardware and Tools, 39 06

Teams and Trucks, 327 00

Auto and Sprayer ex-
pense, 830 31

Telephone, 49 49

1,505 10

\$5,000 00

The year 1928 has passed, and no special damage done in Plymouth by the moths, although they were reported plentiful in the towns around us. I think by spraying the roads leading into Town, we keep them out pretty well. There is nothing to do except keep right on with the methods used during the past year, hoping that we can keep them under control until the parasites become plentiful enough to do our work.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for labor and supplies for this department for the ensuing year.

A. A. RAYMOND,
Moth Superintendent.

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen the following report is respectfully submitted:

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
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Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent (Tree

Warden)	\$630 00
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Labor,	1,159 33
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\$1,789 33

Other expenses—

Insecticides,	\$352 80
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Hardware and Tools,	33 05
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Trucking,	51 25
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Storage,	96 00
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Sprayer Expense,	59 78
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Sprayer Hose,	107 80
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All other	9 57
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710 25

\$2,499 58

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	42
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The usual trimming and spraying has been done to our street trees throughout the Town; also such other care as has come to my attention, such as trimming roots that have outgrown the sidewalks, filling cavities, etc. There is much more of the latter work to be done. Several trees were run down by automobiles this year, and these were replaced with new trees.

There are two new streets to have trees the coming year, taking about thirty trees. I am planning on about the same amount of work to be done the coming year as was done last year.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for labor and supplies for this department for the ensuing year.

A. A. RAYMOND, Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen—
Gentlemen:

The following report will show the most favorable conditions in many years. The fires in 1928 were few in number and the amount of damage was very small. Under date of March 28, a fire that started in Kingston came into Plymouth and burned over about 300 acres with an estimated damage of \$600. This sum comprises the total loss of the year. The other fires, seven in number, were small in extent and no damages resulted. A new chemical tank has been installed on the fire truck. This will make it possible to reach the tops of trees in case of a crown fire, when the ordinary fire extinguisher is not effective. The expenses during the year were as follows:

Fire Patrol,	\$840 01
Fighting Fires,	791 02
Labor on Woods Roads,	321 00
Forest Warden's Salary,	300 00
New Chemical Tank and Hose,	521 40
Apparatus,	431 84
Auto Hire,	36 00
Telephone,	46 78
Miscellaneous,	123 79
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Total,	\$3,411 84
Balance on hand, \$588.16.	

I recommend an appropriation of \$4,000 for the year 1929.

IRA C. WARD,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Plymouth:

Balance from 1927,	\$1,349 73	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Transfer from Public Welfare Department,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,449 73
Payments—		
Secretary,	\$50 00	
Labor,	1,156 12	
Ploughing fire belts,	175 00	
Fire Tower,	2,033 22	
All other,	34 65	
	<hr/>	3,448 99
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$.74

The necessary work has been done as usual, such as keeping the fire guard clean, roads trimmed, etc., and 20,000 trees planted, making a total of 87,000 during the past four years. We also had about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of fire belt ploughed twelve feet wide.

Ploughing a strip twelve feet wide on each side of our 50 ft. fire guard, we think is very essential, but is quite expensive on account of stumps, various grades, etc., but we intend to do what we can each year until it is completed.

Our 50 ft. steel fire tower was erected and painted one coat of aluminum paint at a cost of \$2,033.22. The observatory on top of said tower was not completed, as our appropriation would not allow it, but we hope to be able to do this early in the Spring.

There is plenty of weeding and pruning which we have to do gradually, as we feel that fire prevention comes first.

Ninety percent. of the trees planted are doing fine; some of them growing eighteen inches in height last season.

We sincerely hope that the Town will keep up the good work they have started in establishing a Town Forest. With the proper care and management for a few years the Town of Plymouth will not only feel that they have made a good investment, but will have something to be very proud of.

Your Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BRIGGS,
ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,
CHAS. T. STEVENS.

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE — 1928

Appropriations for the Trustees County Aid to Agriculture apply to the funds of the organization known more commonly as the Plymouth County Extension Service. The Plymouth County Extension Service, supported by federal, state, county, and local funds, co-operates with the Massachusetts Agricultural College in teaching agriculture and home-making through group instruction, correspondence, and individual service to any man, woman, boy, or girl, in the county who desires such information.

Plymouth farmers attended the extension service meetings and received literature on dairying and poultry raising. Several were given personal service by the county agent who visited their farms to leave specific advice.

Outstanding in the women's extension program was a series of meetings in Child Feeding and Child Guidance which was widely attended and which has laid the foundation for more extension work along these lines. The Annual Garden Tour of the home section included visits to many Plymouth gardens.

The 4-H girls' clothing clubs have continued and still are doing good work. The members of these clubs are given practical work to do at home which requires use of the information furnished by the extension service.

PORTER T. HARLOW,
Town Director.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen—
Gentlemen—

Your committee on Inland Fisheries report that they expended two hundred and fifty dollars for stocking the various ponds and streams with small mouth bass and trout during the past year. They recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the coming year.

Very truly yours,

WARREN S. GALE,
MICHAEL D. WELSH,
GEOFFREY D. PERRIER.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth, Mass., for 1929

Adams, Richard W., River St., mason.
Adamson, William, 113 Summer St., mill emp.
Alexander, Earl, 65 Alden St., weaver.
Alsheimer, Albert P., 58 Summer St., rivet maker.
Anderson, Robert, 12 South Spocner St., Cordage emp.
Armstrong, Robert, 5 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Armstrong, William, 370 Court St., machinist.
Ashton, John W., 28 Vernon St., weaver.
Austin, Arthur E., 261 1-2 Court St., designer.
Bagnell, George F., 33 South Spocner St., Cordage emp.
Bain, James, 1 1-4 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Baker, Harold W., 8 Chilton St., store manager.
Barnes, George C., 9 Washington St., clerk.
Bartlett, Cornelius, River St., caretaker.
Bennett, George V., 208 Court St., clerk.
Bennett, Harry T., 125 Sandwich St., laundryman.
Besse, Loring P., 66 Sandwich St., carpenter.
Beytes, Leon H., 430 Court St., civil engineer.
Bittinger, Fritz John, 140 Court St., managing editor.
Bowditch, Arthur L., 6 Massasoit St., engineer.
Brenner, Gregory J., 26 Hamilton St., mill emp.
Brenner, Henry, 191 Standish Ave., laborer.
Brewster, William W., 2nd, 8 South Spooner St., foreman.
Briggs, James A., 10 Lothrop St., percher.
Briggs, Lyman W., 22 Oak St., clerk.
Brink, Otto, 192 Summer St., dresser.
Butland, Elmer E., 4 Massasoit St., clerk.
Butler, Willard C., 42 South Spooner St., machinist.
Butts, Frank E., 246 Court St., Cordage emp.
Cameron, William, 51 South Spooner St., foreman.
Carr, Charles F., 26 Middle St., laborer.
Cash, Henry T., 49 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.

Coakley, Dennis P., 75 Samoset St., weaver.
Cole, Charles F., Jr., 128 Sandwich St., machinist.
Dale, Lawrence L., 96 Court St., clerk.
Damon, Harold S., 258 Court St., second mate.
DeCost, Norman J., off Oak St., laundryman.
Donovan, Richard J., 33 Allerton St., weaver.
Doten, Elmer T., 246 Court St., weaver.
Douglas, Harold E., South Pond, clerk.
Erickson, Charles H., 85 Samoset St., weaver.
Fox, George H., 35 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Freeman, Charles M., 129 Court St., clerk.
Freyermuth, John J., 18 North Spooner St., mill emp.
Fries, Harry, 62 Alden St., chauffeur.
Gardner, William H., 13 Brewster St., engineer.
Gellar, Peter, Jr., 59 South St., dresser.
Gifford, Alfred N., 17 Allerton St., salesman.
Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish Ave., electrician.
Gleason, Samuel F., 160 Sandwich St., clerk.
Goddard, Fred A. 271 Court St., antique dealer.
Goddard, Harrison F., 14 Chilton St.
Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting St., woodworker.
Goodwin, Bernard J., 28 1-2 Middle St., electrician.
Goodwin, Frank J. Jr., 24 Brewster St., chauffeur.
Goodwin, Hugh P., 14 Alden St., weaver.
Gordon, Arthur P., 13 Mt. Pleasant St., carpenter.
Gordon, Samuel, Summer St., farmer.
Graham, William J., 1 Murray St., weaver.
Grandi, Charles J., 10 Brewster St., Cordage emp.
Greaves, Robert, 92 Allerton St., dresser.
Greene, Harold F., 12 Alvin Rd., bookkeeper.
Griffin, Chester D., 92 Sandwich St., machinist.
Griffin, Edward P., 102 Warren Ave., illustrator.
Gunther, Herbert E., 23 Standish Ave., assistant foreman.
Hadaway, Augustus S., Chiltonville, carpenter.
Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic St., foreman.
Haigh, Tom, 3 Wood St., cloth inspector.
Hale, Norman L., 2 Sandwich St., laborer.

Hanson, George, 4 Phoenix Ct., loom fixer.
Harlow, Benjamin G., Oak Ridge, laborer.
Harlow, Everett T., River St., salesman.
Harriman, William H., 150 Court St., salesman.
Haskell, Chester B., Cedarville, cranberry grower.
Hatton, Charles H., 15 Oak St., painter.
Hawkins, Vernon M., Jr., 28 Warren Ave.
Hay, Donald G., 64 Oak St., printer.
Hemmerly, William H., 11 Bartlett St., chauffeur.
Higgins, Lawrence E., 156a Sandwich St., gardener.
Hodges, Henry O., 27 Samoset St., weaver.
Holmes, Isaac T., 189 Court St., poultry raiser.
Holmes, Lyman A., 149 Summer St., cranberry grower.
Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting St., clerk.
Hultenius, Axel, 37 Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Igo, James, 84 Court St., weaver.
Jewell, Albion G., 5 Chiltonville St., musician.
Kane, Harry J., 56 Summer St., student.
Kierstead, Russell B., 1 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich St., clerk.
Kyle, Morton, 8 Lothrop St., clerk.
Leach, George A., Clifford Rd., farmer.
Lewis, Warren E., 28 Whiting St., foreman.
Luce, Arthur H., 17 Clyfton St., retired.
Lumb, Fred, 11 Fremont St., harness raiser.
Lumb, Thomas, 66 Samoset St., weaver.
Luther, Nathaniel C. L., 30 Whiting St., machinist.
Maloney, Matthew E., 17 South Russell St., salesman.
Matinzi, Ralph F., 66 Oak St., Supt. Boys' Club.
McCosh, John A., Manomet, clerk.
McEwen, Thomas G., 18 Fremont St., cloth examiner.
Morrison, Henry E., 53 Russell St., weaver.
Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower St., clothier.
Morton, Louis, 4 South St., Cordage emp.
O'Connell, John J., Jr., 6 Phoenix Ct., laborer.
Paty, George L., 68 Samoset St., Cordage emp.
Perkins, Isaac H., 41 Mayflower St., mason.

Peterson, Harold W., 234 Sandwich St., chauffeur.
Phillips, George L., 38 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Pierce, Charles H., River St., fisherman.
Pratt, Ernest B., 62 Court St., laborer.
Pratt, Henry L., 121 Court St., Cordage emp.
Priestley, Edmund J., 9 Russell Ave., weaver.
Richardson, Robert, Vallerville, fisherman.
Rogan, Joseph S., Newfields St., clerk.
Rosenthal, George J., 54 Samoset St., clothier.
Sampson, Earl C., 14 Cushman St., clerk.
Sampson, Harry G., 4 Bradford St., weigher.
Sampson, Ossian M., 47 Pleasant St., tack maker.
Sears, Harold P., 9 Bay View Ave., clerk.
Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich St., Cordage emp.
Sgarzi, William, 354 Court St., garage man.
Shaw, Elwood A., 70 Court St., retired.
Siebenlist, Albert, rear 61 Alden St., carpenter.
Simmons, Gordon B., 36 Mayflower St., clerk
Smith, Charles H., 119 Summer St., carpenter.
Stas, Francis J., 8 Royal St., weaver.
Stevens, Fred J., 6 Stoddard St., letter carrier.
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton St., carpenter.
Swift, Allen R., Beaver Dam Rd., laborer.
Swift, Russell, Cliff St., farmer.
Tavernelli, Sebastian, 117 Sandwich St., barber.
Taylor, Herman, Brookside Ave., weaver.
Wall, Seth E., 158 Court St., Cordage emp.
Whiting, Roger W., 215 Sandwich St., machinist.
Wirzburger, Edward, Nicks Rock Rd., steam fitter.
Wood, William R., 74 Summer St., sign painter.

FRANK EASTWOOD,
GEORGE J. ANDERSON,
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM H. BEEVER,
ANDREW J. CARR,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

Seventeenth

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Accountant

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31st

1928



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1928

Plymouth, Mass., February 28, 1929.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Plymouth.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1928, arranged in the usual order.

Schedule A. Shows all receipts and payments for the year from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, classified in accordance with the requirements of the Division of Accounts of the State.

Schedule B. Is a detailed account of the several appropriations, showing the amounts appropriated at town meetings, any additions to same, payments made, balance remaining or transferred to surplus.

Schedule C. Is a statement of Estimated Receipts. The charges are amounts used by the Assessors in making the 1928 tax rate. The credits are amounts actually received in 1928 from the respective sources.

Schedule D. The Revenue Account for the year.

Schedule E. List of unexpended appropriation balances transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account, generally spoken of as surplus.

Schedule F. Balance Sheet, January 1, 1929, of all open ledger accounts.

Schedule G. Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness (bonds) showing debt at the beginning of the year 1928,

amounts paid during that year, also the requirements for principal and interest for 1929.

Schedule H. Detailed statement of bonded indebtedness, giving the particulars of each bond issue.

Schedule I. List of all Trust Funds **not including** the January, 1929, dividends.

Schedule J. Calculation of the Town's borrowing limit.

Overdrafts as follows are shown on the balance sheet for the year,

Public Welfare,	\$3,554.51
Overlay, Tax of 1927,	353.20

The first item is explained in the report of the Public Welfare Department, and the other in the Assessors' report. Both amounts should be added to the tax levy of 1929.

An unpaid bill of \$8,323.30 for Resurfacing on Court, Main and Sandwich Streets is also reported and an article inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting to provide funds for its payment.

In my last annual report I recommended a gradual reduction of the balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account by transfer of \$25,000 a year to reduce the tax levy of each successive year until the surplus should be down to \$50,000. This plan was approved by the Advisory and Finance Committee and by the Assessors. The sum of \$30,000 was voted to be used for this purpose in 1928. I would recommend like action in the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. HARLOW,

Town Accountant.

SCHEDULE A RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
GENERAL REVENUE			
1. TAXES			
Current Year—			
1. Property,	\$501,843.68		
2. Poll,	8,076.00		
Previous Years—			
3. Property,	87,632.13		
4. Poll			
From State—			
5. Corporation,	99,317.21		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank,	2,623.88		
8. Income,	91,310.00		
9. Soldiers' Exemption,	66.24		
Reimburse for Loss of Taxes,	463.99		
Total from Taxes,	\$791,333.13		\$791,333.13
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Licenses—			
10. Liquor,	\$3.00		
11. All Other,	1,712.50		
Permits—			
12. Marriage			
13. All Other			
Total from Licenses and Permits,	\$1,715.50		1,715.50
3. FINES AND FORFEITS			
14. Court,	\$2,028.47		
Total from Fines and Forfeits,	\$2,028.47		2,028.47
Total forward,			\$795,077.10

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$795,077.10

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

17. From State, for Education	
a, b,	
c. Aid to Industrial	
Schools,	\$20.51
d, e,	
f. English-speaking	
Classes,	648.25
18. From State, for Armories	
19. From State, for Highways	
20. From State, for Other Purposes	
21. From County, for Dog	
Licenses, for Schools	
or Libraries,	1,756.80

Gifts from Individuals—

22. For Expenses	
23. For Outlays	

Total from Grants and Gifts,	\$2,425.56	2,425.56
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5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

24.	
25.	
Total forward,	\$797,502.66

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$797,502.66

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

26. Street Sprinkling	
27. Moth Extermination,	\$549.75
28. Sewers,	1,901.00
29. Sidewalks and Curbing	
30. Other Purposes	

Total from Special		
Assessments,	\$2,450.75	2,450.75

7. PRIVILEGES

31. Public Service
32. Minor

Total forward,	\$799,953.41
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward			\$799,953.41

8. DEPARTMENTAL

8a. General Government

Legislative—

33. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

Executive—

34. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen

Financial—

35. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing

36. Treasurer

37. Collector, \$279.87

38. Assessors

39. License Commissioners

40. Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Other General Departments—

41. Law

General Government forward, \$279.87

Total forward, \$799,953.41

Objects of Payments	PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
1. DEPARTMENTAL				
1a, General Government				
Legislative—				
1. Aldermen and Council; Moderator				
a. Salaries and Wages,		\$90.00		
b. Other Expenses,		74.65		
Executive—				
2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen				
a. Salaries and Wages,		2,705.00		
b. Other Expenses,		501.35		
Financial				
3. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing				
a. Salaries and Wages,		2,232.00		
b. Other Expenses,		299.37		
4. Treasurer				
a. Salaries and Wages,		1,560.00		
b. Other Expenses,		448.28		
5. Collector				
a. Salaries and Wages,		1,818.83		
b. Other Expenses,		1,012.97		
6. Assessors				
a. Salaries and Wages,		5,232.33		
b. Other Expenses,		2,373.79		
7. License Commissioners				
a. Salaries and Wages				
b. Other Expenses				
8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts				
a. Sinking Fund Commissioners				
b. Miscellaneous,		36.00		
Other General Departments				
9. Law				
a. Salaries and Wages,		1,148.00		
b. Other Expenses,		35.23		
General Government				
forward,		\$19,567.80		

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$799,953.41
General Government			
forward,	\$279.87		
42. City or Town Clerk,	6.00		
43. City Messenger			
44. Public Works			
45. Engineering			
46. Superintendent of Buildings			
47. Election and Registration			
48. Other General Departments			
Municipal Buildings			
49. City or Town Hall,	4,714.30		
Total from General			
Government,	\$5,000.17		5,000.17
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department—			
50. Services of Officers			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
Total forward,			\$804,953.58

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government			
forward,	\$19,567.80		
10. City or Town Clerk			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,447.00		
b. Other Expenses,	233.66		
11. City Messenger			
12. Public Works			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages,	912.86		
b. Other Expenses,	41.55		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	939.00		
b. Other Expenses,	653.07		
16. Other General Departments			
Planning Board,	446.18		
Municipal Buildings—			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,751.00		
b. Other Expenses,	4,094.68	\$842.11	
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Total for General			
Government,	\$32,086.80	\$842.11	\$32,928.91
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department—			
18. Salaries and Wages,	\$24,284.30		
19. Equipment,	1,912.24	\$465.25	
20. Fuel and Light,	452.20		
21. Maintenance of Buildings			
and Grounds,	391.91		
22. New Buildings			
23. Other Expenses,	342.86		
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Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$27,383.51	\$465.25	
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Total forward,			\$32,928.91

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$804,953.58
Protection of Persons and Property for ward			
Fire Department—			
53. Sale of Materials,	\$250.00		
54. Miscellaneous			
Militia—			
55. Armories			
56. Rifle Ranges			
Inspection—			
57. Inspection of Buildings			
58. Inspection of Wires			
59. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	477.39		
Forestry—			
60. Insect Pest Extermination,	74.60		
61. Planting and Trimming Trees,			
62. Forest Fires,	5.37		
Other Protection of Persons and Property—			
63. Bounties	12.00		
64.			
65.			
Total from Protection of Persons and Property,	\$819.36		819.36
Total forward,			\$805,772.94

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$32,928.91
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$27,383.51	\$465.25	
Fire Department—			
24. Salaries and Wages,	26,582.95		
25. Equipment,	4,812.51	923.23	
26. Hydrant Service			
27. Fuel and Light,	858.37		
28. Maintenance of Buildings			
and Grounds,	1,237.57		
29. New Buildings			
30. Other Expenses,	582.81		
Militia—			
31. Armories			
32. Rifle Ranges,	127.10		
Inspection—			
33. Inspection of Buildings,	807.28		
34. Inspection of Wires			
35. Sealing of Weights and			
Measures,	3,179.66		
Forestry—			
36. Insect Pest Extermina-			
tion,	5,000.00		
37. Planting and Trimming			
Trees,	2,499.58		
38. Forest Fires,	3,417.84		
Other Protection of Persons and Property—			
39. Bounties,	6.00		
40. Fish Wardens			
41. Inland Fisheries,	232.58		
42. County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00		
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Total for Protection of Per-			
sons and Property,	\$76,977.76	\$1,388.48	78,366.24
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Total forward,			\$111,295.15

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$805,772.94
8c. Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
66. Quarantine and Contagious			
Hospitals,	\$345.30		
67. Tuberculosis,	1,053.12		
68. Miscellaneous			
69. Inspection of School			
Children (Includ-			
ing Dental Clinic),	133.86		
Sanitation—			
70. Sewers and Sewage Disposal,	5.25		
71. Sewer Construction			
72. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
73. Street Cleaning			
Other Health and Sanitation—			
74.			
75.			
Total from Health and			
Sanitation,	\$1,537.53		1,537.53
Total forward,			\$807,310.47

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$111,295.15
1c. Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
43. General Administration,	\$1,865.67		
44. Quarantine and Contagious			
Hospitals,	5,234.96		
45. Tuberculosis,	14,517.54		
46. Vital Statistics,	145.00		
47. Other Expenses,	1,435.91		
48. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School			
Children,	8,378.87		
b. Inspection of Animals,	400.00		
c. Inspection of Meat and			
Provisions,	845.15		
d. Inspection of Milk and			
Vinegar,	1,199.49	\$317.00	
Sanitation—			
49. Sewer Maintenance and			
Operation,	6,000.00		
50. Metropolitan Sewer			
Maintenance			
51. Sewer Construction,		1,405.78	
52. Refuse and Garbage			
Disposal,	2,826.63		
53. Street Cleaning,	4,939.24		
Other Health and Sanitation—			
54. Sanitaries and Con-			
venience Stations,	2,903.76	4,847.21	
55. Care of Brooks and Streams			
56. Mosquito Nuisance			
Total for Health and Sani-			
tation,	\$50,692.22	\$6,569.99	57,262.21
Total forward,			\$168,557.36

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$807,310.47
8d. Highways			
76. General			
77. Construction			
78. Sidewalks and Curbing			
79. Snow and Ice Removal			
80. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other			
81. Lighting			
82. Miscellaneous,	\$4.01		
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Total from Highways,	\$4.01		4.01
8e. Charities			
83. Infirmary or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock,	\$199.16		
b. Board,	555.00		
c. Miscellaneous,	24.61		
84. Reimbursements for Relief			
a. From Individuals,	133.21		
b. From Other Cities and Towns,	1,189.60		
c. From the State,	640.05		
85. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities and Towns			
c. From the State,	752.33		
86. Municipal General Hospitals			
87. Miscellaneous			
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Total from Charities,	\$3,493.96		3,493.96
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Total forward,			\$810,808.44

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$168,557.36
1d. Highways			
57. General Administration,	\$2,678.57		
58. General Highway Exp.,	38,708.53	\$681.40	
59. Construction,		85,292.77	
60. Sidewalks and Curbing,	7,000.00	5,485.27	
61. Snow and Ice Removal,	5,512.73		
62. Sprinkling a. Water			
b. Other,	4,546.18		
63. Lighting,	17,696.38		
64. Other Expenses			
a. Signs, Guide Boards,			
Street Numbering,	796.36		
b. Traffic Guides and			
Beacons,	77.80		
c. Fences,	162.90		
d. Harbor Master,	150.00		
e. Landing Float,	89.84		
f. Drinking Fountains,	492.82		
Total for Highways,	\$77,912.11	\$91,459.44	169,371.55
1e. Charities			
65. General Administration,	\$442.67		
66. Infirmary or Town Farm,	7,555.34		
67. Outside Relief by City			
or Town,	20,118.11		
68. Relief by Other Cities			
and Towns,	2,062.79		
69. Mothers' Aid			
a. Relief by City or Town,	2,106.00		
b. Relief by Other Cities			
70. Municipal General Hospitals			
71. Other Expenses			
Widows, from Income from			
Old Colony National Bank			
Stock,	43.00		
Total for Charities,	\$32,327.91		32,327.91
Total forward,			\$370,256.82

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$810,808.44
8f. Soldiers' Benefits			
88. State Aid,	\$962.00		
89. Military Aid,			
90. Soldiers' Burials,	60.00		
91. Soldiers' Relief,	324 00		
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Total from Soldiers' Benefits,	\$1,346.00		1,346.00
8g. Schools			
92. Tuition and Transportation, State Wards			
93. Other Tuition,	\$695.00		
94. Sale of Text Books and			
Supplies,	259.43		
95. Miscellaneous,	29.23		
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Total from Schools,	\$983.66		983.66
8h. Libraries			
96. Fines, Rentals, and Sales			
97. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$813,138.10

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$370,256.82
1f. Soldiers' Benefits			
72. General Administration			
73. State Aid,	\$900.00		
74. Military Aid,	120.00		
75. Soldiers' Burials			
76. Soldiers' Relief,	5,029.14		
Total for Soldiers' Benefits,			6,049.14
1g. Schools			
77. General Expenses			
a. Administrative			
Salaries,	\$4,320.00		
b. Other Gen'l Salaries,	4,420.00		
c. Other Gen'l Expenses,	2,311.93		
78. Teachers' Salaries,	156,070.68		
79. Text Books and Supplies,	13,444.37		
80. Tuition,	1,369.86		
81. Transportation,	17,009.60		
82. Support of Truants,			
83. Janitors' Services,	12,610.25		
84. Fuel and Light,	13,041.84		
85. Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds,	12,519.06		
86. New Buildings		\$2,000.00	
87. Furniture and Furnish- ings,	2,938.74		
88. Rent,	420.00		
89. Other Expenses,	238.22		
Total for Schools,	\$240,714.55	2,000.00	242,714.55
1h. Libraries			
90. Salaries and Wages,	\$5,978.73		
91. Books, Periodicals, etc.,	2,044.00		
92. Binding,	218.25		
93. Fuel and Light,	811.78		
94. Buildings,	151.02		
95. Other Expenses,	152.62		
Total for Libraries,	\$9,356.40		9,356.40
Total forward,			\$628,376.91

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$813,138.10
8i. Recreation			
98. Parks and Gardens,	\$15.30		
99. Playground and Gym- nasia,	175.00		
100. Bathhouses and Beaches,	2,365.04		
101. Celebrations and Enter- tainments,			
Total from Recreation,	<hr/> \$2,555.34		2,555.34
Total forward,			<hr/> \$815,693.44

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$628,376.91
1i. Recreation			
96. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$91.66		
b. Other Expenses			
97. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages,	4,195.68		
b. Improvements and Additions			
c. Metropolitan Park Maintenance			
d. Other Expenses	1,713.52		
98. Playgrounds and Gymnasias			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,196.70		
b. Improvements and Additions,		\$2,597.30	
c. Other Expenses,	2,094.02		
99. Bathhouses and Beaches,			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,486.00		
b. Improvements and Additions,		211.00	
c. Other Expenses,	1,738.14		
100. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July,	450.00		
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts,	495.00		
d. All Other,	585.57		
Total for Recreation,	\$14,046.29	\$2,808.30	16,854.59
Total forward,			\$645,231.50

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$815,693.44
8j. Pensions			
102.			
8k. Unclassified			
103. Receipts not Previously Recorded			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$815,693.44

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$645,231.50
1j. Pensions			
101. Retirement made from:—			
a. Highway			
Department,	\$1,153.50		
b.			
c.			
Total for Pensions,			1,153.50
1k. Unclassified			
102. Damages to Persons and Property			
103. Memorial Day,	\$548.50		
104. City and Town Clocks,	239.58		
105. Searching Parties			
106. Ice for Drinking Fountains			
107. Payments not Previously			
Recorded			
a. Printing City or Town			
Reports,	1,714.95		
b. Sexton,	200.00		
c. Recording,	57.50		
d. Printing,	27.00		
e. Auctioneer,	20.00		
Total for Unclassified,	2,807.53		2,807.53
Total forward,			\$649,192.53

RECEIPTS

Total forward,			\$815,693.44
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Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
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9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

104. Electric

a. Sale of Light and Power

b. Miscellaneous

105. Gas

a. Sale of Gas

b. Sale of By-products (coke, tar, etc.)

c. Miscellaneous

106. Water

a. Sale of Water,	\$36,917.30
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b. Miscellaneous,	127.00
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107. All Other

a. Markets

b. Public Scales

c. Docks and Wharves,	975.00
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d. Ferries

e. Herring and Alewife

Fisheries,	1,525.00
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f. Miscellaneous

Total from Public Service

Enterprises,	\$39,544.30
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39,544.30

10. CEMETERIES

108. Sale of Lots and Graves, \$1,086.25

109. Care of Lots and Graves, 1,570.45

110. Care of Endowed Lots

(Int. of Funds),	2,424.19
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111. Miscellaneous,	3,409.29
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Total from Cemeteries, \$8,490.18

8,490.18

11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

112.

113.

114.

Total forward,

\$863,727.92

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$649,192.53

2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

108.	Electric			
	a. Maintenance and Operation			
	b. Construction			
109.	Gas			
	a. Maintenance and Operation			
	b. Construction			
110.	Water			
	a. Maintenance and Operation,	\$26,709.07		
	b. Metropolitan Water Maintenance			
	c. Construction,		\$15,351.31	
111.	All Other			
	a. Markets			
	b. Public Scales			
	c. Docks and Wharves,	250.00		
	d. Ferries			
	e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	103.50		
	f. Miscellaneous			
	g. Town Forest,		3,448.99	
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Total for Public Service Enterprises,	\$27,062.57	\$18,800.30		45,862.87

3. CEMETERIES

112.	Maintenance,	\$16,167.85		
113.	Improvements and Additions			

Total for Cemeteries,	\$16,167.85			16,167.85
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4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

114.
115.
116.

Total forward,				\$711,223.25
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$863,727.92

12. INTEREST

115.	On Deposits	
116.	On Deferred Taxes,	\$3,752.40
117.	On Deferred Special Assessments	
118.	On Sinking Funds	
119.	On Investment Funds,	500.00
120.	On Public Trust Funds	
	a. Charity,	130.40
	b. School,	22.21
	c. Library,	106.40
	d. Cemetery (General Care),	4.92
	e. All Other (Parks),	121.80
121.	Miscellaneous	

Total from Interest,	\$4,638.13	4,638.13
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13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

122.	Anticipation Revenue Loan,	\$300,000.00
123.	Anticipation Serial Debt Loans	
124.	Other Temporary Loans	
125.	Loans, General Purposes	
126.	Loans, Public Service Enterprises	
127.	Loans, Cemeteries	
128.	Premiums	
129.	Unpaid Warrants or Orders,	
	Current Year,	2,092.50

Total from Municipal Indebtedness,	\$302,092.50	302,092.50
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Total forward,		\$1,170,458.55
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PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$711,223.25

5. INTEREST

117. Anticipation Revenue	
Loans,	\$5,144.14
118. Other Temporary Loans	
119. Loans, General	
Purposes,	17,276.25
120. Loans, Public Service	
Enterprises,	1,777.50
121. Loans, Cemeteries	
122. Metropolitan Requirements	
123. State Assessment, Grade	
Crossings	
124. All Other,	115.75

Total for Interest,	\$24,313.64	24,313.64
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6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

125. Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$300,000.00	
126. Other Temporary Loans		
127. Bonds and Notes from Sinking Funds		
a. General		
b. Public Service Enterprises		
c. Cemeteries		
128. Bonds and Notes from Revenue		
a. General,	\$44,500.00	
b. Public Service		
Enterprises,	10,666.66	
c. Cemeteries		
129. Metropolitan Debt		
Requirements		
130. State Assessment,		
Grade Crossings		
131. Warrants or Orders,		
Previous Years,		2,092.50
Total for Municipal		
Indebtedness,	\$55,166.66	\$302,092.50
		357,259.16
Total forward,		\$1,092,796.05

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$1,170,458.55

14. SINKING FUNDS

From Commissioners for Loans for—

- 130. General Purposes
- 131. Public Service Enterprises
- 132. Cemeteries

Temporary
Accounts

15. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

Agency—

- 133. Taxes

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| a. State | } Included in Gen-
eral Receipts |
| b. Non-resident Bank | |
| c. County | |

- 134. Liquor Licenses for the State
- 135. Reimbursements, Grade Crossings
- 136. All Other

Trust—

- 137. Perpetual Care Funds, \$2,846.00
- 138. Other Public Trust Funds
- 139. Income for Investment
- 140. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

- 141. Sinking Fund Securities
- 142. Investment Fund Securities

Total from Agency, Trust and
Investment,

\$2,846.00	2,846.00
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Total forward,	\$1,173,304.55
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PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,092,796.05

7. SINKING FUNDS

To Commissioners for Debt—

- 132. From Taxes, Earnings, etc.
- 133. From Special Assessments
- 134. From Sale of Real Estate, etc.

Temporary
Accounts

8. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

Agency—

- 135. Taxes
 - a. State, \$34,340.00
 - b. Non-resident Bank
 - c. County, 57,881.27
- 136. Liquor Licenses to the State
- 137. Abolition of Grade Crossings
- 138. All Other

Trust—

- 139. Perpetual Care Funds, 2,846.00
- 140. Other Public Trust Funds
- 141. Income Invested
- 142. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

- 143. Sinking Fund Securities
- 144. Investment Fund Securities

Total for Agency, Trust, and Investment,	\$95,067.27	95,067.27
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Total forward,	\$1,187,863.32
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,173,304.55

16. REFUNDS

143. Taxes		
144. Licenses		
145. Special Assessments		
146. General Departments,	\$1,152.07	
147. Public Service Enterprises		
148. Cemeteries		
149. Accrued Interest		
150. All Other		
Total Refunds,	\$1,152.07	1,152.07

17. TRANSFERS

151. Departmental		
a. Law, from Misce. Account,	\$36.90	
b. Sewers, from Public Sanitary,	200.00	
c. Highways, from Highway Const.,	2,201.70	
d. Highways, from Sidewalks,	308.90	
e. Highways, from Snow Removal,	28.50	
f. Highways, from Water Dept.,	228.00	
g. Granolithic Walks, from Fire Dept.,	103.08	
h. Street Sprinkling, from High- way Construction,	124.20	
i. St. Sprinkling, from Cemeteries,	138.00	
j. Water Dept., from Cemeteries,	72.00	
k. Water Dept., from Pub. Sanitary,	200.00	
l. Town Forest, from Public Wel- fare Department,	100.00	
Total Transfers,	\$3,741.28	3,741.28

18. BALANCES

152. General,	\$123,945.93	
153. Sinking Fund		
154. Investment Fund		
155. Perpetual Care Fund		
156. Other Public Trust Fund		
157. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash on Hand Beginning of Year,	\$123,945.93	123,945.93
Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand,		\$1,302,143.83

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,187,863.32

9. REFUNDS

145. Taxes,	\$84.32	
146. Licenses		
147. Special Assessments,	50.00	
148. General Departments,	1,152.07	
149. Public Service Enterprises		
150. Cemeteries		
151. Accrued Interest		
152. All Other,	.37	
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Total Refunds,	\$1,286.76	1,286.76

10. TRANSFERS

153. Departmental		
a. General, to Several Depart-		
ments as listed on opposite		
page (except last item),	\$3,641.28	
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Total Transfers,	\$3,641.28	3,641.28

11. BALANCES

154. General,	\$109,352.47	
155. Sinking Fund		
156. Investment Fund		
157. Perpetual Care Fund		
158. Other Public Trust Fund	.	
159. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
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Total Cash on Hand End of Year,	\$109,352.47	109,352.47
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Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,302,143.83

SCHEDULE B

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the
additions to and payments from

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,250.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chairman,	\$1,200.00	
Other Selectmen,	600.00	
Clerk,	500.00	
Clerical Assistance,	405.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,705.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$96.82	
Printing and Advertising,	267.64	
Auto Hire,	11.00	
All Other,	125.89	
	<hr/>	501.35
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Total Payments,		3,206.35
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$43.65

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Accountant,	\$1,800.00	
Clerk,	432.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,232.00

Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$104.26	
Printing and Advertising,	22.00	
All Other,	87.75	
	<hr/>	214.01
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,446.01
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$53.99
State Audit—		
Books and Supplies Furnished,		\$85.36
Paid from Revenue of 1928,		\$85.36

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,010.00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Treasurer,	\$1,560.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$118.18	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond,	232.50	
Burglary and Hold-up Insurance,	97.60	
	<hr/>	448.28
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,008.28
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1.72

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,900.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,740.00	
Clerk,	78.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,818.83

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$412.22	
Printing and Advertising,	135.75	
Premium on Collector's Bond,	465.00	
	<u> </u>	1,012.97

Total Payments,		<u>2,831.80</u>
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$68.20
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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Assessors' Salaries,	\$4,433.33	
Assistant Assessors,	166.50	
Clerks,	632.50	
	<u> </u>	\$5,232.33

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$112.42	
Printing and Advertising,	1,011.87	
Auto Hire,	146.05	
All Other,	103.45	
	<u> </u>	1,373.79

Total Payments,		<u>6,606.12</u>
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$393.88
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ASSESSORS' PLANS

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
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Payments

Surveying and Plans,		\$1,000.00
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LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100.00	
Legal Services,	1,023.00	
Special Attorney,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,148.00
Other Expenses—		
Printing List of Jurors,	\$6.50	
All Other,	28.73	
	<hr/>	35.23
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Total Payments,		1,183.23
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$16.77

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$1,650.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	30.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,680.66
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00	
Fees for Recording,	515.00	
Clerk,	832.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,447.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$65.26	
Printing and Advertising,	157.50	
All Other,	10.90	
	<hr/>	233.66
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Total Payments,		\$1,680.66

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Engineer,	\$600.00	
Labor, Surveying, Drafting,	312.86	
	<hr/>	\$912.86
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Tools, etc.,		41.55
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Total Payments,		954.41
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$45.59

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Services and Plans—		
Delano & Keith,	\$106.50	
Work on Plans,	93.08	
Typist,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$223.58
Other Expenses—		
Printing Maps, etc.,	\$115.60	
Pictures and Lantern Slides,	62.65	
All Other,	44.35	
	<hr/>	222.60
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Total Payments,		446.18
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Balance Remaining,		\$553.82

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,	\$1,300.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	292.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,592.07

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Registrars,	\$264.00	
Clerk,	100.00	
Clerical Assistance,	7.00	
Election Officers,	568.00	
	<hr/>	\$939.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$29.70	
Printing and Advertising,	344.75	
Meals,	253.50	
Auto Hire,	5.00	
All Other,	20.12	
	<hr/>	653.07
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Total Payments,		\$1,592.07

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Janitor,	\$600.00	
Other Labor,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$625.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$247.20	
Lighting,	170.56	
Repairs,	254.91	
Janitor's Supplies,	176.96	
Telephones,	153.59	
New Equipment,	535.45	
All Other,	69.30	
	<hr/>	1,607.97
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Total Payments,		2,232.97
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$767.03

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Janitor,	\$1,716.00	
Assistant Janitor,	1,404.00	
Other Labor,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,126.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$946.80	
Light and Power,	696.25	
Repairs, etc.,	306.24	
Janitor's Supplies,	136.89	
New Equipment,	306.66	
Telephone,	62.08	
Insurance,	823.90	
All Other,	50.00	
	<hr/>	3,328.82
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Total Payments,		6,454.82
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$545.18

TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1927,	\$42.35
No Payments	

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Balance from 1927	\$1,654.80
No Payments	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$27,600.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,850.00

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,300.00	
Patrolmen,	18,720.00	
Special Officers,	2,729.30	
Janitor,	500.00	
All Other,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,284.30
Transportation—		
Auto and Motor-cycle Exp.,	\$1,172.52	
Auto Hire,	4.15	
	<hr/>	1,176.67
Buick Car,		300.00
New Motor-cycle,		465.25
Equipment and Repairs—		
New Equipment,	\$307.87	
Repairs,	127.70	
	<hr/>	435.57
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$292.89	
Gas and Electricity,	159.31	
	<hr/>	452.20
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$78.59	
New Furniture,	203.75	
Janitor's Supplies,	109.57	
	<hr/>	391.91
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$78.49	
Telephones,	189.35	
All Other,	75.02	
	<hr/>	342.86
Total Payments,		<hr/> 27,848.76
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$1.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$35,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,730.00	
Assistant Chief,	2,398.50	
Firemen (Regular),	18,001.95	
Call Men,	3,345.00	
All Other,	107.50	
	<hr/>	\$26,582.95
Equipment and Repairs—		
Apparatus,	\$2,622.03	
Hose,	813.40	
Equipment for Men,	548.39	
Fire Alarm,	1,746.92	
Horse Hire,	5.00	
	<hr/>	5,735.74
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$377.97	
Gas and Electricity,	480.40	
	<hr/>	858.37
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$665.92	
Dormitory,	11.58	
New Furniture,	304.40	
Janitor's Supplies,	255.67	
	<hr/>	1,237.57
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$273.87	
Telephones,	187.11	
Freight and Express,	27.81	
All Other,	94.02	
	<hr/>	582.81
Total Payments,		<hr/> 34,997.44
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$2.56

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation,	\$3,150.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	29.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,179.66
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,200.00	
Labor,	684.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,884.00
Other Expenses—		
New Truck,	\$502.00	
Auto Expense,	537.76	
Stationery and Postage,	74.27	
Printing and Advertising,	10.00	
Telephone,	57.70	
Auto Hire,	12.00	
Equipment,	98.33	
All Other,	3.60	
	<hr/>	1,295.66
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Total Payments,		\$3,179.66

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation,	\$800.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$810.00
Payments,		
Salary of Building Inspector,	\$780.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	27.28	
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Total Payments,		807.28
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.72

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages,		
Superintendent,	\$1,208.60	
Labor,	2,286.30	
	<hr/>	\$3,494.90
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$259.24	
Hardware and Tools,	39.06	
Teams and Trucks,	327.00	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	830.31	
Telephone,	49.49	
	<hr/>	1,505.10
Total Payments,		<hr/> \$5,000.00

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent (Tree Warden)	\$630.00	
Labor,	1,159.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,789.33
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$352.80	
Hardware and Tools,	33.05	
Trucking,	51.25	
Storage,	96.00	
Sprayer Expense,	59.78	
Sprayer Hose,	107.80	
All Other,	9.57	
	<hr/>	710.25
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,499.58
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$.42

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$4,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Warden,	\$300.00	
Patrol,	840.01	
Fighting Fires,	791.02	
Labor on Woods Road,	321.00	
Clerical Assistance,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,352.03
Other Expenses—		
New Chemical Tank, Hose, and		
Extinguisher,	\$521.40	
Apparatus,	431.84	
Trucks and Auto Hire,	36.00	
Telephone,	46.78	
All Other,	23.79	
	<hr/>	1,059.81
Total Payments,		<hr/> 3,411.84
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$588.16

RIFLE RANGE

Appropriation,	\$125.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$127.10
Payments,		
Rental of Land,	\$50.00	
Labor,	27.00	
Material,	1.21	
Use of Range at Camp Curtis Guild,	48.89	
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Total Payments,		\$127.10

INLAND FISHERIES

Appropriation,		\$250.00
Payments,		
Clearing Outlet at Ship Pond,	\$10.00	
Black Bass Fry and Delivery,	222.58	
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Total Payments,		232.58
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$17.42

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Payments,	
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,	\$250.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$10,159.63
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County,	
(Assessment for 1927 Maintenance),	\$10,159.63

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 24,	\$18,000.00	
Appropriation November 24,	2,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	53.43	
	<hr/>	\$20,053.43
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Health Officer,	\$485.00	
Clerical Assistance,	1,032.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,517.05
Other General Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$63.97	
Printing and Advertising,	67.50	
Freight and Express,	10.91	
All Other,	206.24	
	<hr/>	348.62

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—
(Including Venereal Disease Clinic)

Board and Treatment,	\$57.00	
Medical Attendance,	678.50	
Guards and Nurses,	588.00	
Drugs and Medicines,	521.13	
Groceries and Provisions,	55.41	
Dry Goods and Clothing,	22.01	
Maintenance of Contagious Ward		
in the Jordan Hospital,	\$3,000.00	
All Other,	312.91	
	<hr/>	5,234.96

Tuberculosis—

Board and Care,	\$2,176.20	
Groceries and Provisions,	573.00	
Medical Attendance,	53.50	
All Other,	133.00	
	<hr/>	2,935.70

Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$57.50	
Deaths,	87.50	
	<hr/>	145.00

Other Expenses—

Plumbing Inspectors,	\$556.00	
Fumigation and Disinfection,	260.00	
Inhalator,	188.16	
All Other,	431.75	
	<hr/>	1,435.91

Inspection—

Salary of Inspector of Animals,	\$400.00	
Salary of Inspector of Meats,	800.00	
Expenses of Inspector of Meats,	45.15	
Salary of Inspector of Milk,	425.00	
Assistant Inspector of Milk,	415.30	
New Equipment,	317.00	
Expenses,	359.19	
	<hr/>	2,761.64

Public Dump—		
Labor,	\$2,687.80	
Expenses,	138.83	
	<hr/>	2,826.63
Tuberculosis Dispensary—		
Physicians,	\$345.00	
Nurses,	395.00	
Janitor's Services,	3.25	
Rent,	540.00	
Light,	12.80	
Supplies,	91.11	
All Other,	35.05	
	<hr/>	1,422.21
Dental Clinic—		
Dentist,	\$1,250.00	
Dental Supplies,	175.71	
	<hr/>	1,425.71
Total Payments,		<hr/> \$20,053.43

PUBLIC SANITARIES

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
Payments,		
Janitor,	\$480.00	
Other Care and Labor,	1,472.40	
Supplies,	384.09	
Repairs,	567.27	
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Total Payments,		2,903.76
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$96.24

NEW PUBLIC SANITARY BUILDING
(On State Reservation on Water Front)

Balance from 1927,		\$4,879.56
Payments,		
Contract for Building,	\$2,025.00	

Contract for Plumbing,	2,285.00	
Extra Labor and Material,	537.21	
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Total Payments,		4,847.21
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$32.35

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,518.10	
Teams,	254.21	
Equipment,	102.45	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,587.28	
Brick and Cement,	531.57	
All Other,	6.39	
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Total Payments,		\$6,000.00

ROBBINS LANE SEWER OUTLET

Balance from 1927,	\$508.81
No Payments,	
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$508.81

ALDEN STREET DRAIN

Balance from 1927,	\$1,500.00
No Payments,	
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,500.00

SEWER ON PRINCE STREET, COURT STREET AND HEDGE'S ROAD

Balance from 1927,		\$1,405.78
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,257.85	
Teams and Trucks,	36.00	
Pipe,	49.29	
All Other,	62.64	
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Total Payments,		\$1,405.78

STREET CLEANING

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,874.38	
Teams and Trucks,	935.94	
Equipment,	128.92	
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Total Payments,		4,939.24
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$60.76

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$40,000.00	
From Revenue for State Highway Tax,	3,489.98	
	<hr/>	\$43,489.98
Payments,		
General Administration—		
Superintendent,	\$1,000.00	
Clerical Assistance,	583.00	
All Other,	1,095.57	
	<hr/>	\$2,678.57
General Highway Expenditures—		
Labor,	\$18,166.74	
Teams and Trucks,	6,603.61	
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	1,702.02	
Tar and Oils,	2,420.31	
Pipe and Cement,	54.93	
Equipment,	942.02	
Repairs,	278.88	
New Dodge Truck,		
(one half cost),	480.00	
New Mixer and Engine,	201.40	
Auto Expense,	993.60	
Gasoline and Oil,	1,150.16	
Horseshoeing and Care,	189.50	
Freight and Express,	19.46	
State Highway Tax,	3,489.98	
All Other,	691.22	
	<hr/>	37,383.83

Other Expenses—		
Drinking Fountains,	\$492.82	
Street Signs,	796.36	
Traffic Signals,	77.80	
Fences,	162.90	
	<hr/>	1,529.88
Liability Insurance,		1,891.07
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Total Payments,		43,483.35
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$6.63

GRADING AT TOWN WHARF

Balance from 1927,	\$209.83
Payments,	
Labor and Trucks,	115.03
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$94.80

SURFACING PARKING PLACE AT
PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$415.77
Teams and Trucks,	67.63
Stone,	907.27
All Other,	296.86
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Total Payments,	1,687.53
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Balance Remaining,	\$312.47

SURFACING WAY AT PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Appropriation, \$2,000.00

Payments,

Labor, \$1,145.32

Teams and Trucks, 45.51

Stone, 233.04

Tar, 190.80

Fence, 267.00

All Other, 23.00

Total Payments, 1,904.67

Balance Remaining, \$95.33

HARD SURFACING STREETS

Appropriation, \$7,500.00

Payments,

Labor, \$1,019.05

Teams and Trucks, 702.25

Stone, 2,353.37

Tar, 3,171.52

All Other, 25.80

Total Payments, 7,271.99

Balance Remaining, \$228.01

WATER STREET EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, \$10,000.00

Payments,

Labor, \$2,160.26

Teams and Trucks, 2,241.60

Stone, 2,994.20

Tar,	627.00	
All Other,	219.80	
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Total Payments,		8,242.86
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,757.14

LOTHROP STREET CONSTRUCTION
(Easterly from Railroad)

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$262.73	
Team and Trucks,	52.20	
Stone,	150.25	
Tar,	296.03	
All Other,	11.75	
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Total Payments,		772.96
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Balance Remaining,		\$227.04

ROUNDING OFF STREET CORNERS

Balance from 1927,		\$554.51
Payments,		
Labor,	\$208.04	
Teams and Trucks,	91.25	
Stone,	59.60	
Gasoline,	10.20	
Sidewalk and Curb,	47.77	
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Total Payments,		416.86
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Balance Remaining,		\$137.65

COURT, MAIN AND SANDWICH STREETS
REPAIRS AND RESURFACING

Appropriation, June 2,		\$22,000.00
Payments,		
John B. Finney (Account of Repairs and Resurfacing),	\$21,805.10	
Labor,	157.08	
All Other,	37.65	
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Total Payments,		21,999.83
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$.17

MAIN STREET EXTENSION
ALTERATIONS AND SIDEWALK

Balance from 1927,	\$271.73
No Payments,	

NEW PUBLIC WAY FROM BILLINGTON STREET,
NORTHERLY, LAND DAMAGES AND GRADING

Appropriation,		\$35,000.00
Payments,		
Contract for Grading,	\$22,778.23	
Land Damages,	3,645.74	
Surveying,	3,067.27	
Labor,	258.22	
Extra Labor,	141.37	
Pipe,	79.58	
Stakes and Posts,	321.43	
All Other,	3.00	
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Total Payments,		30,294.84
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Balance Remaining,		\$4,705.16

LAND DAMAGE. (JOSEPHINE M. CROSBY) FOR RELOCATION OF WESTERLY LINE OF COURT ST.		
Appropriation 1927,	\$3,500.00	
Appropriation June 2,	1,130.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,630.00
Payments,		
Land and Property Damage in Full,		\$4,630.00

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES) VALLERVILLE TO COSTELLO'S CORNER (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DECREE NO. 724)		
Balance from 1927,		\$4,100.25
Payments,		
Awards,	\$278.75	
Relocating Buildings,	1,275.00	
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Total Payments,		1,553.75
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Balance Remaining,		\$2,546.50

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES) WARREN AVENUE AND MANOMET ROAD		
Appropriation Nov. 24,		\$200.00
No Payments		

PRINCE STREET: PROPERTY DAMAGE		
Appropriation 1927,		\$2,080.00
Payments,		
Land Damages,		280.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,800.00

PRINCE STREET: CONSTRUCTION		
Balance from 1927,		\$2,506.40
No Payments,		

ALVIN ROAD
(Construction and Sidewalk)

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$805.95	
Trucks,	5.38	
Tar,	180.00	
Curb and Sidewalk,	1,246.15	
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Total Payments,		2,237.48
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Balance Remaining,		\$762.52

SHORE ROAD: HARD-SURFACING

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
William A. Jones, (Asphalt Paving as per Contract)		\$2,500.00

HEAD OF THE BAY ROAD

(Improvement ordered by County Commissioners)

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$785.50	
Teams and Trucks,	714.50	
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Total Payments,		\$1,500.00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,574.97	
Trucks,	372.42	
Stone,	979.36	
Tar,	2,921.34	
All Other,	151.91	
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Total Payments,		\$7,000.00

SIDEWALKS: GRANOLITHIC

Balance from 1927,	\$222.10	
Appropriation, March 24,	6,000.00	
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		\$6,222.10
Payments,		
Granolithic (Contract),	\$4,424.91	
Labor,	47.66	
All Other,	12.70	
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Total Payments,		4,485.27
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,736.83

SIDEWALK: GRANOLITHIC
(EASTERLY SIDE OF MARKET STREET)

Balance from 1927,	\$84.79
No Payments,	

SIDEWALKS ON CLIFF STREET
SANDWICH ROAD AND RIVER STREET

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$836.47
Teams and Trucks,	12.00
Material,	151.53
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Total Payments,	\$1,000.00

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation,	\$6,500.00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$2,721.80
Teams and Trucks,	1,051.39
Equipment and Repairs,	986.04
Use of Crane,	50.00
Use of Snow Plows,	675.00
All Other,	28.50
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Total Payments,	5,512.73
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$987.27

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		
Solvay Process—		
Labor,	\$43.96	
Trucks,	173.92	
Calcium Chloride,	3,880.80	
All Other,	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,163.68
Oiling—		
Oils and Tar (Applied)	382.50	
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Total Payments,		4,546.18
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,453.82

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$18,000.00
Payments,		
White Way and Ornamental Lights,	\$5,369.88	
Ordinary Lights,	10,323.98	
Manomet,	1,384.89	
Cedarville,	560.63	
Range Lights,	57.00	
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Total Payments,		17,696.38
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$303.62

HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation,		\$450.00
Payments,		
Salary of Harbor Master,	\$150.00	
Care of Wharf,	250.00	
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Total Payments,		400.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$50.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (Including Mothers' Aid),	\$27,000.00
Appropriation November 24,	1,600.00
Income from Trust Funds,	116.76

\$28,716.76

Payments,

General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00
Salary of Secretary,	350.00
Stationery and Postage,	.87
All Other,	37.00

\$437.87

Infirmary—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$624.00
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,245.60
Groceries and Provisions,	2,392.92
Dry Goods: Clothing,	340.43
Building,	812.61
Fuel and Light,	1,022.36
Equipment,	208.24
Hay and Grain,	276.22
Ice,	146.96
All Other,	472.36

7,541.70

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$7,613.00
Rent,	2,823.00
Groceries and Provisions,	5,394.94
Coal and Wood,	1,197.65
Dry Goods: Clothing,	9.53
Medical Attendance,	243.70
Burials,	279.00
State Institutions,	182.00
Institutions other than State,	583.05
Care and Nursing,	1,792.24

20,118.11

Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	\$1,495.79	
Towns,	567.00	
	<hr/>	2,062.79
Other Expenses—		
All Other,		4.80
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		\$30,165.27

MOTHERS' AID

Payments,		
Cash,	2,106.00	
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Total Payments,		32,271.27
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Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$3,554.51

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by the Board of Public Welfare for	
Inmates of Infirmary,	\$13.64

WIDOWS' ACCOUNT

Balance from 1927,	\$264.00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100.00	
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		\$364.00
Payments,		
To Widows,		43.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$321.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation,	\$6,500.00
Payments,	
State Aid—	

On Authorization of State Aid Commissioner, Military Aid,		900.00
On Authorization of State Aid Commissioner, Soldiers' Relief,		120.00
Cash,	\$3,786.00	
Groceries and Provisions,	387.00	
Fuel,	98.65	
Medical Attendance,	494.24	
Board and Care,	121.80	
Nursing and Care,	112.00	
All Other,	29.45	
	<hr/>	5,029.14
Total Payments, Soldiers' Benefits,		6,049.14
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$450.86

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$249,000.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	22.21	
	<hr/>	\$249,022.21

Payments,		
General Expenses—		
Superintendent's Salary,	4,320.00	
Clerk,	1,520.00	
Truant Officer,	300.00	
Stationery and Postage,	595.74	
Telephone,	125.28	
Traveling Expense,	358.94	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
Freight and Express,	113.18	
School Census,	264.30	
All Other,	354.49	
	<hr/>	\$8,451.93
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$154,263.18	
Evening,	1,807.50	
	<hr/>	156,070.68

Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$7,063.17	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	4,143.26	
Manual Training Supplies,	693.00	
Domestic Science Supplies,	394.68	
Athletic Supplies,	246.46	
Typewriters,	503.95	
All Other,	399.85	
		13,444.37
Tuition—		1,369.86
Transportation—		
Automobiles (Pupils),	\$14,497.35	
Automobiles (Teachers),	287.25	
Car Fares,	2,225.00	
		17,009.60
Janitors' Service—		
Day,	\$12,368.75	
Evening,	178.50	
Watchman, July 4th,	63.00	
		12,610.25
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$11,584.75	
Gas and Electricity,	1,457.09	
		13,041.84
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Salary of Building Super-		
visor,	\$2,600.00	
Carpentry, Painting, Mason-		
ry	5,984.35	
Heating, Plumbing, Wiring,	2,817.63	
Building Materials,	557.33	
Flags and Flagstuffs,	147.38	
Janitors' Supplies,	827.39	
Telephones,	354.29	
Ashes, etc. Removed,	399.50	
All Other (Labor and Mater-		
ial on Grounds),	1,193.19	
		14,881.06

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,	\$1,081.02
Manual Training Equipment,	848.00
All Other,	1,009.72

2,938.74

Rent—

420.00

Diplomas and Graduation—

238.22

Medical Inspection—

Physician,	\$1,620.00
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Nurse and Assistant,	2,400.00
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Dental Nurse,	1,540.00
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Dental Clinic,	635.50
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All Other,	757.66
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6,953.16

Total Payments,

247,429.71

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

\$1,592.50

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR
SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Appropriation, Dec. 1927,	2,000.00
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Payments,

Frank Irving Cooper Corporation,	\$2,000.00
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HEDGE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND ADDITION

Balance from 1927,	\$801.40
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Payments,

The Anchor Post Fence Company (for fence),	238.00
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Balance Remaining,

\$563.40

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, Including 1927 Dog Tax,	\$8,500.00
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Income from Gates Fund,	106.40
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\$8,606.40

Payments, Salaries—			
Librarian,	\$1,780.00		
Assistants,	3,295.00		
Janitor,	560.00		
			\$5,635.00
Books and Periodicals—			
Book Repairs,	\$218.25		
Books and Periodicals,	1,849.71		
			2,067.96
Other Expenses—			
Fuel,	\$385.46		
Light,	381.57		
Repairs,	37.71		
All Other,	98.70		
			903.44
Total Payments,			\$8,606.40

MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,			\$750.00
Payments, Salaries—			
Salary of Librarian,	\$274.98		
Salary of Janitor,	68.75		
			\$343.73
Books and Periodicals,			194.29
Other Expenses—			
Fuel and Light,	\$44.75		
Insurance,	53.92		
Repairs,	113.31		
			211.98
Total Payments,			\$750.00

PARKS, TRAINING GREEN, PUBLIC CAMPING PLACES

Appropriation,		\$8,500.00	
Income from Morton Fund,		121.80	
		\$8,621.80	
Transfer to Playgrounds, Nov. 24,		750.00	
			\$7,871.80
Payments,			
General—			
Labor,	\$4,195.68		
Teams and Trucks,	567.55		
Clerk,	91.66		
Mowing Grass,	368.00		
Supplies,	223.25		
Repairs,	472.43		
Improvements,	80.39		
All Other,	1.90		
		\$6,000.86	
Bathing Beaches—			
Labor,	\$146.00		
Teams and Trucks,	43.50		
Caretakers,	651.00		
Supplies,	108.87		
Repairs,	769.27		
All Other,	150.28		
		1,868.92	
Total Payments,			7,869.78
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$2.02

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation,	\$6,500.00	
Transfer from Parks, Nov. 24,	750.00	
		\$7,250.00

Payments, General—		
Labor,	\$1,196.70	
Teams and Trucks,	280.66	
Caretakers,	508.40	
Instructors,	235.00	
Supplies,	507.71	
Repairs,	505.10	
Improvements,	2,597.30	
All Other,	57.15	
	<hr/>	\$5,888.02
Bathing Beaches—		
Teams and Trucks,	\$8.00	
Caretakers,	689.00	
Supplies,	122.78	
Repairs,	411.14	
Improvements,	64.20	
All Other,	60.10	
	<hr/>	1,355.22
Total Payments,		<hr/> 7,243.24
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$6.76

NEW BATHING HOUSE AT STEPHEN'S FIELD

Balance from 1927,		\$517.16
Payments,		
Labor,	\$26.25	
Hardware and Paint,	100.00	
Equipment,	27.50	
All Other,	57.25	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 211.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$306.16

EQUIPMENT FOR PLAYGROUND IN NORTH PLYMOUTH	
Balance from 1927,	\$60.00
No Payments,	

LAND ON EASTERLY SIDE OF WATER STREET FOR PARK PURPOSES	
Appropriation, March 27, 1926,	\$1,600.00
No Payments,	

BAND CONCERTS	
Appropriation,	\$500.00
Payments,	
To Plymouth National Band (2 concerts),	\$216.00
To Pilgrim Band,	150.00
To Plymouth National Band (Armistice Day Parade),	124.00
Other Expenses,	5.00
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Total Payments,	495.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$5.00

JULY 4TH AND FOREFATHERS' DAY	
Appropriation,	\$750.00
Payments,	
July 4th—	
Base Ball Game Expenses,	\$100.00
Orchestra,	45.00
Plymouth National Band,	262.00
Other Expenses,	43.00
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	\$450.00

Forefathers' Day—

Services of Speaker and

Expenses, \$244.84

Music, 50.00

294.84

Total Payments,

744.84

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

\$5.16

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,

\$550.00

Payments,

Observance of Memorial Day,

548.50

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

\$1.50

SEXTON

Appropriation,

\$200.00

Payments,

Salary of Sexton,

\$200.00

PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS

Appropriation, March 24,

\$800.00

Appropriation, June 2,

330.00

Transfer from Reserve,

23.50

\$1,153.50

Payments,

To four men retired from Highway Department,

\$1,153.50

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,

\$3,200.00

Payments,

Legislative—

Moderator,

\$40.00

Advisory and Finance Committee,

Secretary,	\$50.00
Printing,	51.25
Stationery,	12.00
All Other,	11.40
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	124.65

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Certifying Notes,		36.00
Printing Town Reports,		1,714.95
Seal Bounty,		6.00
Ringling Bells,		10.00
Town Clock Expenses,		239.58
Flags on Training Green,		130.41
Pilgrim's Progress,		142.37
Recording, etc.,		39.90
Landing Float Expenses,		89.84
Herring Stream Expenses,		103.50
Fire Tower,		6.00
Printing,		27.00
Wiring Band Stand,		7.95
Auctioneer's Expenses,		20.00

Total Payments,	<hr/>	2,738.15
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$461.85
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RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,	\$5,000.00
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Transfers to:

Election and Registration,	\$292.07
Police Department,	250.00
Building Inspection,	10.00
Rifle Range,	2.10
Pensions for Town Laborers,	23.50
Town Clerk's Department,	30.66
Treasury Department,	10.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures,	29.66
Health Department,	53.43

Total Transfers,	701 42
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Balance Returned to Overlay Reserve,	\$4,298.58
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TOWN FOREST
FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1927,	\$245.00
No Payments	

TOWN FOREST
REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENT

Balance from 1927,	\$1,349.73
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Transfer from Public Welfare Dep't.,	100.00
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	\$3,449.73

Payments,	
Secretary,	\$50.00
Labor,	1,156.12
Ploughing Fire Belts,	175.00
Fire Tower,	2,033.22
All Other,	34.65

Total Payments,	3,448.99
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$.74
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WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, \$28,000.00

Payments,

Administration—

Superintendent, \$2,000.00

Registrar, 450.00

Clerks, 1,464.00

Stationery, Printing, Postage, 492.70

Telephones, 238.06

All Other, 501.39

\$5,146.15

General Expenditures—

Labor, \$8,041.47

Pipe and Fittings, 1,565.51

Hydrants, 291.33

Meters and Fittings, 2,701.43

Freight and Express, 229.29

Equipment and Repairs, 1,606.25

Auto Expense, 734.31

Liability Insurance, 297.93

All Other, 278.93

15,746.45

Service Connection—

Material, 49.68

Pumping Station—

Engineers, \$2,940.00

Boilers and Pumps, 83.23

Oil Waste, Packing, 221.45

Coal, 2,444.09

Building,	73.96	
All Other,	4.06	
	<hr/>	5,766.79
Total Payments,		<hr/> 26,709.07
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	.	<hr/> \$1,290.93

WATER DEPARTMENT, CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1927,	\$225.52	
Appropriation,	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,225.52
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,068.12	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,966.17	
All Other,	191.23	
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Total Payments,		\$5,225.52

WATER DEPARTMENT, CONSTRUCTION (ADDITIONAL HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM)

Balance from 1927,		\$34,321.36
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,284.90	
Pipe and Fittings,	2,862.39	
Contract for Standpipe,	3,775.08	
All Other,	203.42	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 10,125.79
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$24,195.57

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	2,281.09	
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		\$13,781.09
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,225.80	
Labor,	8,519.90	
Clerical Assistance,	228.90	
	<hr/>	\$9,974.60
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$407.04	
Loam and Fertilizer,	304.25	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	213.25	
Tools, Paint,	177.01	
Telephone,	30.04	
Stationery and Postage,	101.83	
Macadamizing,	2,072.70	
Calcium Chloride,	138.00	
Pipe and Cement,	194.10	
Markers,	95.90	
All Other,	71.10	
	<hr/>	3,805.22
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Total Payments,		13,779.82
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1.27

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	59.22	
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		\$2,059.22

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$482.60	
Labor,	1,465.90	
Clerical Assistance,	17.43	
	<hr/>	\$1,965.93

Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$15.50	
Loam and Fertilizer,	6.75	
Tools, Paint,	44.72	
All Other,	25.48	
	<hr/>	92.45

Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,058.38
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$.84
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CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	88.80	
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Payments,		
Clerical Assistance,	\$22.85	

Chiltonville—		
Labor,	\$131.00	
Repairs,	11.00	
Loam,	4.00	
	<hr/>	146.00

Manomet—		
Labor,	\$132.00	
Team,	1.00	
Grass Seed,	.80	
	<hr/>	133.80
South Pond—		
Labor,	\$24.00	
Truck,	3.00	
	<hr/>	27.00
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Total Payments,		329.65
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$59.15

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation,		\$82,000.00
Payments,		
Interest—		
Loans in Anticipation of		
Taxes,	\$5,144.14	
On Award for Damages,	115.75	
Town Hall Lot Loan,	517.50	
Town Hall Loan,	9,860.00	
Plymouth County Hospital,	918.75	
Sewer Loan,	93.75	
School Loans,	2,571.25	
Public Landing Loan,	3,315.00	
Water Loans,	1,777.50	
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Total Interest,		\$24,313.64
Town Debt—		
Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$1,000.00	
Town Hall Loan,	14,500.00	

Plymouth Co. Hospital Loan,	5,000.00
Sewer Loan,	1,000.00
School Loans,	11,000.00
Public Landing Loan,	12,000.00
Water Loans,	10,666.66

Total Town Debt,	<u>55,166.66</u>
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Total Payments,	<u>79,480.30</u>
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Balancy to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$2,519.70</u>
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SCHEDULE C

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Charges, Estimated in Making Tax Warrant.

Income Tax,	\$72,841.80
Corporation Tax,	101,044.31
Bank Tax,	2,351.09
Licenses and Permits,	4,761.50
Fines,	2,128.66
Special Assessments,	646.35
General Government,	4,727.09
Protection of Persons and Property,	1,120.13
Health and Sanitation,	2,056.94
Highways,	86.55
Charities,	2,900.35
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,509.50
Schools,	2,389.26
Libraries,	.....
Recreation,	1,525.73
Enterprises and Cemeteries—	
Water Department,	\$38,414.08
Herring Fisheries,	542.50
Town Wharf,	475.00
Cemeteries,	6,911.40

	46,342.98
Interest on Deposits,	.....
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	3,643.11
All Other,	854.54

\$250,929.89

Credits, Amounts Actually Received.

Income Tax,	\$91,310.00
Corporation Tax,	99,317.21
Bank Tax,	2,623.88

Licenses and Permits,	1,715.50	
Fines,	2,028.47	
Grants and Gifts,	668.76	
Special Assessments,	2,321.25	
General Government,	5,000.17	
Protection of Persons and Property,	819.36	
Health and Sanitation,	1,537.53	
Highways,	4.01	
Charities,	3,493.96	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,346.00	
Schools,	983.66	
Libraries,	.....
Recreation,	2,555.34	
Enterprises and Cemeteries—		
Water Department,	\$37,044.30	
Herring Fisheries,	1,525.00	
Town Wharf,	975.00	
Cemeteries,	6,065.99	
	<hr/>	45,610.29
Interest on Deposits,	.....
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	3,752.03	
All Other,	930.23	
	<hr/>	\$266,017.65
Excess of Actual Receipts,		<hr/> \$15,087.76

SCHEDULE D

REVENUE ACCOUNT 1928

Charges—	
Appropriations March 24,	\$748,418.75
Appropriations June 2,	23,460.00
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	\$771,878.75
Less:	
Appropriation from Excess and Deficiency,	\$30,000.00
Estimated Receipts,	250,929.89
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	280,929.89
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Amount to be Assessed,	\$490,948.86
Excess Revenue, (To Excess and Deficiency),	15,967.50
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	\$506,916.36
Credits—	
Assessors' Warrant,	\$482,830.86
Poll Tax Warrant,	8,118.00
Additional Warrant (Polls),	182.00
Additional Warrant (Property)	697.74
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Total of Assessors' Warrants,	\$491,828.60
Excess of Estimated Receipts,	15,087.76
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	\$506,916.36

SCHEDULE E

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Unexpended Balances, Credited—

Selectmen's Department,	\$43.65
Accounting Department,	53.99
Treasury Department,	1.72
Tax Collector's Department,	68.20
Assessors' Department,	393.88
Law Department,	16.77
Engineering Department,	45.59
Town House Maintenance,	767.03
Town Hall Maintenance,	545.18
Police Department,	1.24
Fire Department,	2.56
Inspector of Buildings,,	2.72
Tree Warden's Department,	.42
Forest Warden's Department,	588.16
Inland Fisheries,	17.42
Street Cleaning,	60.76
Public Sanitariums,	96.24
Roads and Bridges,	6.63
Grading at Town Wharf,	94.80
Snow and Ice Removal,	987.27
Street Sprinkling,	1,453.82
Street Lighting,	303.62
Harbor Master,	50.00
Soldiers' Benefits,	450.86
School Department,	1,592.50
Park Department,	2.02
Public Playgrounds,	6.76
Memorial Day,	1.50
July 4th and Forefathers' Day,	5.16
Band Concerts,	5.00

Miscellaneous Account,	461.85	
Water Department,	1,290.93	
O. G. & V. H. Cemeteries,	1.27	
Burial Hill Cemetery,	.84	
C. M. C. & S. P. Cemeteries,	59.15	
Town Debt and Interest,	2,519.70	
Alden Street Drain,	1,500.00	
Robbin's Lane Sewer Outlet,	508.81	
New Public Sanitary,	32.35	
Court, Main and Sandwich Sts., Repairs and Resurfacing,	.17	
Stephen's Field Bath House,	306.16	
Town Forest,	.74	
	<hr/>	\$14,347.44

SCHEDULE F

BALANCE SHEET — JANUARY 1, 1929

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,	\$63,619.78	Overlay, Tax of 1928,	\$7,518.05
Uncollected Taxes:		Reserve from Overlays,	9,135.63
Herbert W. Bartlett, Collector,		Accounts Payable, Unpaid Warrants,	2,092.50
Tax of 1928, Property,	84,444.09	Unappropriated Revenue:	
Tax Titles,	389.03	Dog Tax from County,	1,756.80
Uncollected Water Rates, etc.		Income from Bank Stock, Unexpended,	321.00
George B. Howland, Collector,		Unexpended Appropriation Balance:	
Water Rates 1927,	\$1,039.10	Planning Board,	553.82
Labor and Material 1927,	7.00	Excess and Deficiency,	
Water Rates 1928,	6,201.21	Jan. 1, 1928,	\$134,052.23
Labor and Material 1928,	68.00	Less:	
Total Uncollected Water Rates, etc.,	7,315.31	Appropriated to Reduce	
		1928 Tax Levy, \$30,000.00	
Overdrafts:		Appropriations	
Overlay, Tax of 1927,	\$353.20	Nov. 24, 1928,	3,800.00
Public Welfare Department,	3,554.51	Corporation and	
		Bank Tax of Prior	
Total Overdrafts,	3,907.71	Years, Refunded	
Departmental:		to State,	19.87
Health,	\$253.75	Tax Titles,	95.04
Sewers,	51.33		
Public Welfare,	4,265.83		33,914.91

Cash,

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

\$45,732.69	Memorial Town Hall,	\$42.35
	Furnishings for Town Hall,	1,654.80
	Parking Space at Town Hall,	312.47
	Surfacing Way at Town Hall,	95.33
	Hard-Surfacing Streets	228.01
	Water Street Extension,	1,757.14
	Lothrop Street,	227.04
	Rounding Street Corners,	137.65
	Main Street Extension,	
	Alterations and Sidewalk,	271.73
	New Public Way, (Westerly),	4,705.16
	Land Damage, Relocation of	
	State Highway at Ellenville,	2,546.50
	Land Damage, Relocation of	
	State Highway, Jabez Cor-	
	ner to Manomet,	200.00
	Prince Street, Damages,	1,800.00
	Prince Street, Construction,	2,506.40
	Alvin Road, Construction and	
	Sidewalk,	762.52
	Sidewalks: Granolithic,	1,736.83
	Market Street Sidewalk,	84.79
	Hedge School Playground,	563.40
	Land on Easterly Side of	
	Water Street,	1,600.00
	Equipment for Playground at	
	North Plymouth,	60.00
	Town Forest, Land,	245.00
	Water Dept., New High Service	
	Line,	24,195.57
	Total Appropriation Balances,	\$45,732.69
\$45,732.69		\$45,732.69

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Funded Debt Balancing Account,	
\$422,333.30	
Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$11,000.00
Memorial Town Hall Loan,	232,000.00
Plymouth County Hospital Loan,	15,000.00
Sewer Loan,	2,000.00
New School House Loan,	55,000.00
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Public Landing Loan,	\$315,000.00
Water Loans,	72,000.00
	35,333.30
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	\$422,333.30

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Investments,	
\$86,280.59	
Murdock Poor and School Fund,	\$730.00
Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,	1,350.00
Charles Holmes Poor Fund,	500.00
Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,	300.00
Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public Library Fund,	2,000.00
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,	2,000.00
Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,	1,669.34
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	72,413.43
Phoebe Clifford Perpetual Care Fund,	
(Deposited with State Treasurer),	200.00
St. Joseph's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	117.82
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Old Colony National Bank Stock	\$81,280.59
Investment Fund,	5,000.00
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	\$86,280.59

SCHEDULE G

Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1929, and

Amounts due for Principal and Interest in 1929

Loans	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	Added During 1928	Paid During 1928	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	Principal Due in 1929	Interest Due in 1929
Town Hall Lot,	\$12,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$472.50
Memorial Town Hall,	246,500.00	.....	14,500.00	232,000.00	14,500.00	9,280.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	20,000.00	.....	5,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	656.25
Sewer,	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	56.25
School,	66,000.00	.....	11,000.00	55,000.00	11,000.00	2,103.75
Public Landing,	84,000.00	12,000.00	72,000.00	12,000.00	2,805.00
Water,	45,999.96	10,666.66	35,333.30	10,666.66	1,352.50
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	\$477,499.96	\$55,166.66	\$422,333.30	\$55,166.66	\$16,726.25

SCHEDULE H

Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness January 1, 1929

Town Hall Lot Loan

Four and one-half per cent bonds, dated Mar. 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$11,000 00
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Memorial Town Hall Loan

Four per cent bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$14,500 annually,	232,000 00
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Plymouth County Hospital Loan

Five and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated Apr. 1, 1921, payable \$5,000 annually,	15,000 00
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Sewer Loan

Three and three-fourths per cent notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	2,000 00
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School Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000 annually,	55,000 00
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Public Landing Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated May 1, 1924, payable \$12,000 annually,	72,000 00
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Water Loans

Three and three-fourths per cent notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 annually,	\$3,333 30
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Four per cent bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	4,000 00
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Four per cent bonds, dated Feb. 15, 1908, payable \$1,000 annually,	4,000 00
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Four per cent notes, dated Aug. 1, 1926, payable \$8,000 annually,	24,000 00
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Total Water,	35,333 30
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Total Funded Debt,	\$422,333 30
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SCHEDULE I

TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank:

Russell Tomlinson,	\$204 30
Betsey C. Bagnell,	383 62
Rebecca D. Ryder,	939 90
Lydia W. Chandler,	333 93
Curtis Howard,	518 07
Sarah F. Bagnell,	219 95
A. A. Whiting,	690 72
James Reed,	407 65
William H. Nelson,	691 48
Charles Holmes,	259 91
Louisa S. Jackson,	218 60
Judith S. Jackson,	568 96
John Donley,	100 97
David Drew,	111 30
Mary J. Brown,	50 28
Mary V. Lewis,	363 18
Priscilla L. Hedge,	236 47
Frederick Webber,	102 60
Nancie C. Wood,	1,035 91
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	1,014 69
Joshua Atwood,	117 45
Ichabod Shaw,	615 69
Edwin Morey,	805 33
Waldron and Dunham,	281 81
Timothy T. Eaton,	172 21
Heman Cobb,	243 86
Thomas Sampson,	244 06
Ephraim B. Holmes,	782 01
Lydia E. Jackson,	241 33
Jacob Jackson,	134 10

Charlotte R. Bearse,	227 56
Washburn portion, lot No. 42,	180 35
Helena B. Rich,	122 64
Winslow B. Rickard,	115 87
John Eddy,	106 62
Helen Covington,	236 24
Freemen E. Wells,	169 94
Eliza Burt,	150 32
David L. Harlow,	112 03
Benjamin Swift,	116 28
Ellis Benson,	102 22
James Deacon,	140 24
Ellis and Freeman,	100 16
Ansel F. Fish,	112 99
Taylor and Foss,	102 49
Mary A. Minter,	164 48
William R. Drew,	724 62
Adelaide Reed,	107 80
Elizabeth M. Ward,	278 68
Edward W. Bradford,	216 44
Harvey lot	111 83
Ephraim Churchill,	27 33
Franklin B. Holmes,	122 11
Linus B. Thomas,	50 15
Ephraim S. Morton,	118 20
Merriam lot,	255 31
B. O. Strong,	135 85
John C. Cave,	110 95
Winslow B. Standish,	115 42
Calvin S. Damon,	295 40
Finney and Churchill,	110 25
Edward B. Hayden,	174 42
H. N. P. Hubbard,	106 83
Anderson lots,	169 57
Sylvanus Churchill,	51 08
Nancy L. Pratt,	98 82

Burgess P. Terry,	145 65
William and P. H. Williams,	112 26
Increase Robinson,	460 46
August H. Lucas,	151 19
Edward Morton,	107 55
Benjamin Pierce,	50 03
Alfred P. Arnold,	105 63
Nathaniel H. Morton,	100 05
Charles H. Holmes,	100 00
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	107 48
Samuel Nelson,	113 63
Nathaniel Russell,	212 29
Sumner Leonard,	107 50
Frederick Dittmar,	119 11
Emeline Landy,	105 81
John F. Hoyt,	139 77
Pope lot,	150 00
Nehemiah Savery,	105 33
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	186 79
John C. Ross,	221 56
Archibald McLean,	50 02
George L. Lyon,	191 61
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty Tomb,	297 67
Charles E. Barnes,	111 44
Burgess lot, So. Pond,	277 30
Ezra Harlow,	164 46
Mercy J. Howland,	124 88
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,121 79
Mary McDonald,	111 14
Mary J. Corey,	118 02
Ellis-Ryder,	120 35
Brewster-Bartlett,	387 01
Barnabas Hedge,	150 07
George M. Collins,	138 93
Alexander McLean,	115 13
Charles E. Dow,	108 47
Shaw and Thomas,	209 01

Atwood and Pratt,	206 72
Prentiss lot,	228 78
Rufus H. Pope,	83 20
Alanson Thomas,	167 40
Albert Whiting,	125 55
Gamaliel Thomas,	105 43
Albert Bramhall,	109 74
Nancy B. Stevens,	104 21
Johnson-Hart,	109 60
Adeline D. Bartlett,	55 01
Coomer-Weston,	237 69
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	297 89
Thomas W. Finney,	108 40
Charles H. Howland, 2nd,	110 23
Davidson lots,	229 55
James Ellis,	129 87
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	111 03
Marietta Bumpus,	141 21
Frederick O. Bradford,	156 46
Mersey C. Robbins,	363 34
D. Edson Raymond,	102 29
Martin J. Hunting,	240 16
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	102 57
Herbert Robbins,	119 92
William J. Waterson,	50 03
Belinda B. Clements,	103 64
George D. Bartlett,	558 61
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	107 08
John F. Hall,	116 47
Charles P. Morse,	105 71
Barnabas Churchill,	215 95
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	100 05
Erastus B. Torrance,	109 75
Winslow W. Avery,	224 54
Daniel O. Churchill,	120 27
Bradford Barnes,	169 17
Zacheus Bartlett,	110 57

Burgess and Churchill,	52 76
Alexander M. Harrison,	118 84
Hilda Svenson,	123 20
Hiram B. Sears,	210 13
Joseph Taylor,	82 15
Franklin B. Cobb,	100 05
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	103 96
John S. Butler,	122 80
Chas. H. and Eunice B. Howland,	101 27
Sylvanus W. King,	106 01
Levi P. Morton,	107 18
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	131 67
John Bachelder,	165 42
Richard McLean lots,	221 67
Ziba R. Ellis,	113 86
Charles L. Jones,	211 43
Clark Ellis,	246 19
Chas. E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	105 49
Joshua L. Edes,	107 33
Raymond-Doten,	217 84
John Peck,	110 04
Hayden-Bradford,	122 45
Abbie B. Ward,	159 20
Adam and Francis Nicol,	131 48
Charles C. Drew,	290 34
Thomas Hedge,	264 57
Elmer H. Bartlett,	109 04
Scovel-Doten,	278 95
Walter S. Irwin,	128 27
Peter Holmes lot,	283 53
Frank Sheppard,	113 92
Maria A. Rickard,	118 03
Emily H. Cook,	175 16
William and Violet Crozier,	110 63
Frederick Mahler,	106 55
Isaac B. King,	244 04
Catherine Wilhelmy,	104 35

Emily F. Bartlett,	129 99
William Bradford,	284 60
Chas. and Deborah Hathaway,	202 04
Kate Zahn,	104 30
Lothrop C. King,	165 35
Alpheus O. Grant,	100 04
Jennette B. Smyth,	106 26
Clark Finney,	106 24
Ichabod Morton,	110 81
Cobb and Burgess,	117 91
William H. Miller,	105 16
Laura A. and Edna M. Larkin,	104 92
George H. Malloy,	116 04
Robert Siebenschu,	104 19
Perkins-Sibley lot,	100 81
Priscilla Perkins,	140 27
Betsey F. Dunham,	111 44
George H. Dunham,	109 13
Burgess-Bennett,	153 66
George and Elizabeth Nichols,	225 90
Harry Kramer,	106 65
Nellie H. Weeks,	101 02
Thomas C. Atwood and Laura McHenry,	108 35
Chas. C. Barnes and Samuel G. Broadbent,	108 30
Mary J. Ware,	106 62
William L. Finney,	214 09
Jacob, Jr. and Elizabeth Mahler,	212 62
Nathaniel Bartlett,	115 09
Charles E. Ryder,	115 09
Mary A. Austin, et al.,	83 42
Elizabeth A. Kimball, et al.,	42 24
David O. Harvey,	213 28
John D. and Thomas Churchill,	519 44
Antone Rose,	103 19
John Bodell,	205 19

Lauchlin D. McLean,	101 75
Adelbert C. Finney,	103 00
Ezra J. Huntley lot,	102 25
Jessie Shaw,	150 00
Seth L. Holmes,	125 00
Capt. W. W. Baker,	100 00

Total Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, \$41,604 76

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank:

Morton D. Andrews,	\$782 06
William H. Nelson,	682 38
Thomas B. Bartlett,	317 43
Rebecca F. Sampson,	351 81
Katherine E. Sever,	466 10
Mary F. Wood,	149 40
Cordelia Savery,	107 44
Phoebe P. Ellis,	25 12
William Ross,	397 70
Putnam Kimball,	414 76
John Gooding,	661 70
Schuyler Sampson,	265 53
R. B. Hall,	106 16
Fanny Sylvester,	127 73
Geo. E. and Carrie M. Benson,	121 10
E. A. Spooner,	124 63
George Hayward.	398 00
George S. Tolman,	128 82
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	179 76
Danforth and Thurber,	209 34
William Bartlett,	479 40
Daniel H. Paulding,	344 83
John Morrissey,	266 98
Oliver T. Wood,	117 40
Sarah A. Waldron,	197 10
Sarah V. Kendrick,	62 90
Emma F. Avery,	570 96

Isaac M. Jackson,	1,113 97
Abby B. Avery and Samuel Bartlett,	314 37
Dora Perrit,	174 22
Mary E. Moning,	120 84
Nathaniel Spooner,	162 92
Abbie D. Danforth,	107 03
Georgianna Hedge,	108 14
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	257 41
Benjamin Hathaway,	260 47
Cornelius Bradford,	127 87
George W. Haskins,	81 83
Annie Martin,	305 98
Henry Farris Stoddard,	122 38
Obadiah Lyon,	194 73
Madeline Harris,	182 11
Lydia G. Lothrop,	321 53
Sarah W. Sparrow,	101 59
Chas. W. Eaton,	322 92
Charles C. Doten,	289 22
Sarah J. Ryder,	241 52
Mary B. Bassett,	111 97
Colburn C. and Chas. R. Wood,	300 13
Henry W. Tillson,	126 38
Caroline Grozinger,	50 80
Joseph P. Thurston,	223 17
Gustavus G. Sampson,	150 25
Amelia Knoch,	117 08
Briggs-Goodwin,	115 32
James H. Sutcliffe,	110 96
Evelyn Louise Perry,	109 30
John Smith,	101 80
Amasa Bartlett and Bourne Spooner,	317 95
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	120 35
Caroline C. Finney,	111 64
Thomas Cooper,	125 38

Lorenzo M. Bennett,	185 05
James R. Shaw,	136 27
Ernest L. Sampson,	209 47
Truman Sampson,	136 27
Levi R. Sampson,	136 27
Arthur S. Byrnes,	110 85
Otis W. Lapham,	112 92
Francis M. Robbins,	103 68
Lemuel L. Swift,	181 87
George W. Bradford,	229 14
Grace D. Mooney,	53 90
Amasa C. Sears,	101 96
Mary Pratt,	285 93
Henry W. Torrey,	175 23
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	113 43
Stephen Doten,	113 16
Ellen D. Howard,	80 65
Bramhall Fund,	178 43
Thomas Jackson,	109 87
Emma S. Hall,	113 94
Douglas-Hodges,	129 50
Churchill-Harlow,	170 30
Benjamin and Bessie Weston,	57 60
George Finney,	107 73
Horace C. Whitten,	102 06
Edward L. Robbins,	220 11
Henry Buhman,	114 29
John Krins,	116 83
Addie E. Douglas,	114 98
Frederick M. Atwood,	172 64
Ellis Whiting,	108 25
Charles Rogers,	79 60
Helen F. Hedge,	220 25
Robert H. and Rebecca Barnes,	150 28
Charles S. Purinton,	343 46
Isaac H. Valler,	123 05
Esther Hollis,	467 83

Edward W. Baker,	194 87
Elizabeth A. Howland,	233 06
Harriet E. McFall,	162 14
George E. Randall,	161 01
James H. and James E. Clark lots,	220 88
Eliza G. Hall,	222 62
Emma W. Hedge,	215 04
John Fratus,	161 57
Mary E. Fuller,	106 35
Thomas Pierce,	155 11
Alfred L. Bartlett,	213 47
Martha S. Brewster,	108 16
Henry E. Maynard,	108 17
Edward H. Thompson,	106 05
Benjamin Drew,	165 55
Mary McLeod,	223 14
Catherine B. Morrison,	109 25
Lucy C. Nelson,	221 47
Philip Rudolph,	104 81
Eugenia Lothrop,	107 01
Lucia S. Griffin,	103 22
Anna B. Humphrey,	101 80
Mercie F. Morse,	107 12
Anna M. Shepard,	319 41
Martha A. Morton,	103 07
Nellie E. McCloskey,	216 85
Johnson Davee, May and Simmons,	214 57
J. Sumner Wood,	107 42
Frank Quartz,	214 95
Clarence W. Burgess,	165 11
Emma F. Caldwell,	266 05
Aaron Sampson,	107 46
Robert Thom,	103 08
Ella Bugbee Lee,	104 98
Sophia P. Mawbey,	103 52
Nathan S. Torrance,	106 85

Anthony Atwood,	210 48
Thelma Weston,	210 22
Robert and Mary McKinnon,	102 78
Chas. G. Burgess,	410 22
Sarah A. Bartlett,	100 16
Elizabeth S. McHenry,	102 26
Anna V. Robbins,	100 00
Job Churchill,	202 10
Job Churchill (Burial Hill)	203 90
Abner H. Harlow,	250 24
Rufus Sampson,	101 50
Phineas Wells,	101 50
William B. Taylor,	200 00
John F. Raymond,	100 00
Oliver S. Holmes,	150 00
William Sykes,	100 00
Henry Armstrong,	100 00
Allen T. Bagnell,	200 00
Frank Rogers,	100 00
William Hodgkins,	150 00
Mary B. Shepard,	150 00
Alexander A. Robbins,	100 00
Chandler Holmes,	100 00
Albert Ludgren,	100 00
Ignatius F. Pierce,	150 00
Lucy L. Hoxie,	66 00
Harriet A. Shaw,	100 00
Frank Ellis,	150 00
Harriet A. Corey,	125 00

Total Plymouth Savings Bank,

\$30,808 67

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$117 82
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DEPOSITED WITH STATE TREASURER

Phoebe R. Clifford Fund,	200 00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	\$72,731 25
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NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000 00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730 00
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FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675 00
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Plymouth Savings Bank,	675 00
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CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500 00
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JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300 00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,501 09
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	168 25
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MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY
FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
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OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK
INVESTMENT FUND

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000 00
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SCHEDULE J

Valuation for 1926 less abatements on	\$125,950,	\$25,746,475
Valuation for 1927 less abatements on	290,000,	26,447,375
Valuation for 1928 less abatements on	85,775,	25,266,550
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Total,		\$77,460,400
Average,		25,820,133
3%,		774,600
Total Debt incurred and outstanding,	\$422,333	
Less:		
Plym. County Hospital Loan		
(Acts 1916, Chap. 266),	\$15,000	
Water Loans,	35,333	
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Total Debt outside limit,	50,333	
Total outstanding within debt limit,		372,000
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Borrowing Capacity, January 1, 1929,		\$402,600

APPROPRIATIONS ON WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 23, 1929

Selectmen's Department,	\$3,250 00
Accounting Department,	2,550 00
Treasury Department,	2,050 00
Tax Collector's Department,	3,200 00
Assessors' Department,	7,000 00
Assessors' Plans,	.....
Law Department,	1,200 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700 00
Engineering Department,	1,000 00
Planning Board,	.....
Election and Registration,	800 00
Maintenance of Town House,	3,000 00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	7,000 00
Relaying Main Floor in Town Hall,	4,000 00
Police Department,	31,500 00
Fire Department,	36,054 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,700 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500 00
Forest Warden's Department,	4,000 00
Inland Fisheries,	300 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	8,947 81
Public Sanitararies,	4,000 00
Sewers,	6,000.00
Street Cleaning,	5,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500 00
Land and Property Damages on State Highway from Jabez Corner to Manomet,	6,000 00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	977 70

Sidewalks,	7,000 00
Sidewalks: Granolithic,	6,000 00
Health Department,	18,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	5,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	19,000 00
Harbor Master,	450 00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	1,325 00
Public Welfare, Including Mothers' Aid,	32,000 00
Public Welfare, for 1928 Bills,	3,554 51
Soldiers' Benefits,	8,500 00
School Department,	252,000 00
School Department, for Travelling Expenses Outside the Commonwealth, for the Year 1930,	250 00
Sexton,	200 00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,200 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	28,000 00
Water Department, Construction,	5,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	11,500 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, for Surfacing Drives and Paths,	1,500 00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	300 00
Town Debt and Interest,	78,000 00
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Total for Article 5,	\$686,009 02
Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library,	9,000 00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	750 00
Art. 8. Park Department, for Parks, Training Green and Public Camp- ing Place,	10,100 00
Art. 9. Park Department, for Playgrounds,	6,700 00
Art. 10. New Bleachers and Bandstand for Stephens Field Playground,	2,700 00

Art. 11.	New Public Sanitary at White Horse,	2,000 00
Art. 12.	Smallpox expense, 1928,	353 23
Art. 13.	Fire Alarm System,	10,000 00
Art. 15.	Inspection of Buildings,	1,000 00
Art. 16.	Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	300 00
Art. 17.	Rifle Range Expenses,	200 00
Art. 18.	Town Forest,	2,000 00
Art. 19.	New High School Building,	40,000 00
Art. 20.	Acquiring Land on Union Street, for School Purposes,	7,500 00
Art. 21.	Acquiring Land on Bradford Street, for School Purposes,	1,200 00
Art. 22.	Acquiring all the Property of the Plymouth Mills,	10,000 00
Art. 23.	New Roller and Truck for Highway Department,	6,050 00
Art. 24.	Repairs and Resurfacing on Court, Main and Sandwich Streets, 1928,	8,323.30
Art. 25.	Resurfacing Court Street, from Chilton to Samoset Streets,	2,500 00
Art. 26.	Brookside Avenue, Surfacing and Improvement,	2,500 00
Art. 27.	Relocation of Westerly Line of Main St., Land Damage and Expense,	1,850 00
Art. 28.	Manomet Avenue, Construction and Surface,	1,000 00
Art. 29.	McKinley Road, Walnut Street and Harding Avenue, Construction and Surfacing,	2,000 00
Art. 31.	Shore Road, Hard-Surfacing,	2,500 00
Art. 32.	Surfacing Road from Bourne-Plymouth Line, to Red Brook Bridge,	3,500 00
Art. 33.	Head of the Bay Road,	1,500 00
Art. 34.	Hard-Surfacing at Chiltonville,	7,000 00

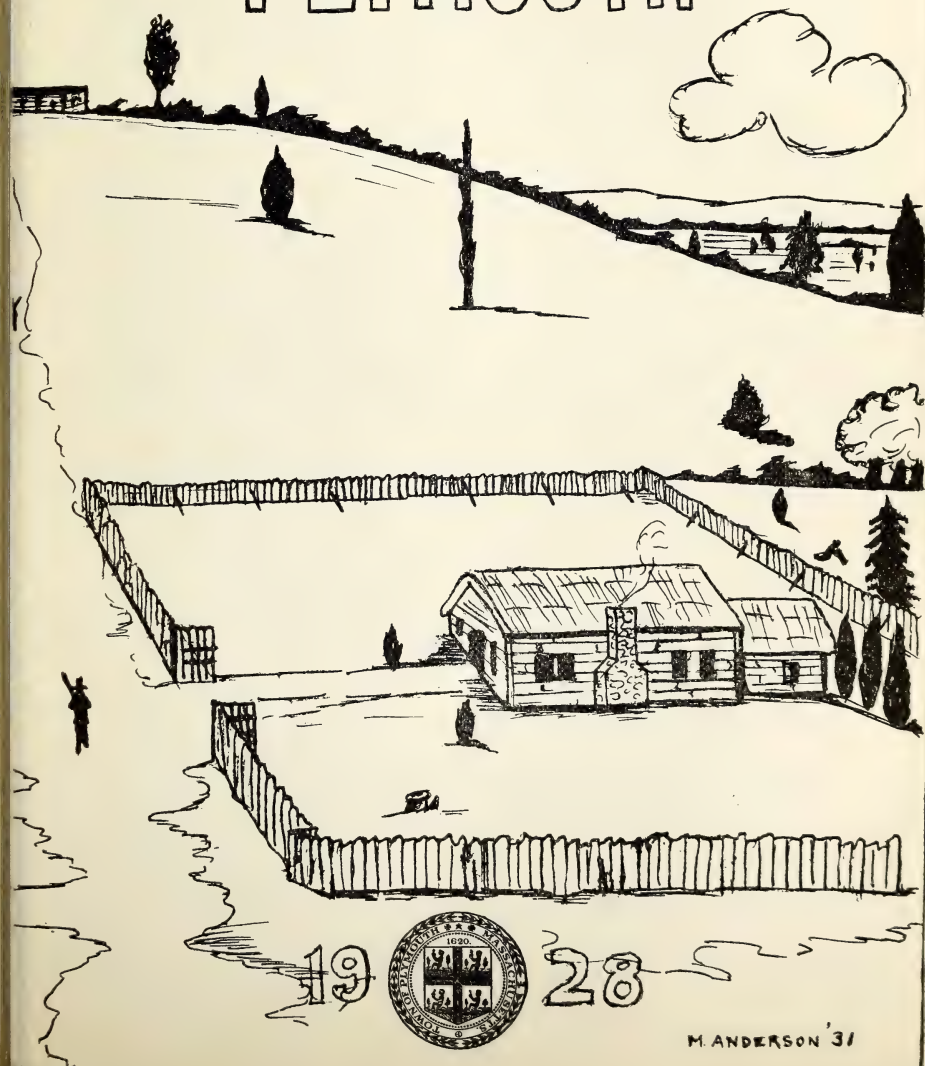
Art. 39.	Survey for Water System at Manomet,	1,500 00
Art. 41.	Water Tanks at Manomet,	500 00
Art. 43.	Additional Manomet, Chiltonville and Cedarville Cemeteries,	600 00
Art. 45.	Memorial Day Observance,	550 00
Art. 46.	July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	2,400 00
Art. 47.	Band Concerts,	500 00
Total Appropriations on 1929 Warrant,		<hr/> \$834,585 55

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SCHOOL REPORT PLYMOUTH



SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1929

Winter Term,

Begins Wednesday, Jan. 2—ends Friday, April 26

Recess—Friday, Feb. 22, thru Friday March 1

Holiday:

Friday, April 19

Spring Term,

Begins Monday, May 6—ends Wednesday, June 26

Holiday:

Thursday, May 30

Fall Term,

Begins Wednesday, Sept. 4—ends Friday, Dec. 20

Holidays:

Monday, Nov. 11—Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Recess—Nov. 27-29 inclusive

Teachers' Convention

Visiting Day

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

2—2 On Fire Alarm Code

At 7.15—for Junior and Senior High Schools.

At 8.15—for Grades I-VI—no school for morning session.

At 11.15—One session, Grade Schools closing at 12.30.

At 12.15—for Grades I to VI—no school for afternoon session.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Frederick D. Bartlett, Chairman,	1931
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1930
Edward R. Belcher,	1929
Dr. Harold E. Donovan,	1930
Albert L. Mellor,	1929
A. Perry Richards,	1931

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools,
Anson B. Handy

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools, 8.00 to 9.00 a. m., and 4.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day, except as special duties may prevent. Special appointments may be made at other times.

Office Secretary,
Alice M. Murphy

Office open from 8.30 to 12 a. m. and 1.15 to 5.00 p. m. every school day. Saturdays, 10-12 a. m. Every Monday, 7.00 to 7.30 p. m.

Supervisor of Attendance,
John Armstrong

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In accordance with* last year's report there was presented to the Town at the 1928 Annual Town Meeting, a plan for an addition to the Junior High School building to relieve the congested conditions at both the Junior and Senior High Schools.

This plan provided additional class rooms, lunch room, assembly hall, gymnasium, and a central heating plant capable of taking care of both High Schools. It contemplated the continued use of the present Senior High School building for the three upper classes, with some rearrangement of room and improved ventilating facilities, the assembly hall, gymnasium and lunch room to be used by both schools.

The Town did not approve the project and it has, therefore, been necessary to operate the two schools with the limited facilities available.

The enrollment at the Senior High School, beginning with the current school years, is much larger than the capacity of the building, and prohibits operation in the usual way, viz., a single session from 8 to 1 for all four classes.

This has obliged having the freshman class attend in the afternoon from 12.45 to 4.30, the other three classes attending from 8 to 12.30.

Under these conditions the freshmen are losing more than 25% of what has been the normal time in school, and the other three classes 10%.

By overcrowding (some rooms having 45 or more pupils) the Junior High School has been operated as heretofore, from 8 to 1, but that condition is unsatisfactory, and not conducive to good results.

The situation at the Senior High School makes necessary some addition to the teaching staff, more or less

overtime for other teachers, additional expense for heat, light, transportation, and janitor service, and is generally detrimental, those who can least afford it, the scholars, being the chief sufferers.

The details of the situation at those two schools will be found in the reports of the Superintendent and principals.

The Committee believes that existing conditions are detrimental to the best interests of the Town and should be remedied at the earliest practicable time.

With this in mind, conferences have been had with Mr. Cooper and Mr. Stebbins of the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation, Architects, and Professor Jesse B. Davis, the authors of last year's plan, and they are now working on a plan to provide necessary relief and some allowance for growth.

There is no appropriation available to cover cost of plans and specifications in such detail as had last year, but sketches with approximate costs will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting, March 23rd, 1929, and it is the hope of the Committee that the Town will authorize it to construct the building.

The preparation of the sketches and estimates involve no expense.

At this time the plan is not far enough advanced to allow detailed description. It is, however, a modification of last year's plan, enlarged to accomodate both High Schools under one roof and thereby overcome the disadvantage due to the necessity of Senior High School pupils crossing the street to use such facilities as the assembly hall, gymnasium and lunch room, and allows a six year High School unit under one administrative head if and when found desirable.

Mr. William H. Raymond, janitor at the Mt. Pleasant School, after many years of very efficient service, resigned on account of poor health and was succeeded by Mr. Nelson Cushing. Mr. Raymond has since died.

Mr. Nelson Pero, janitor at the Cold Spring and Alden St. Schools met with a fatal accident. Mr. John F. McArdle was appointed in his place.

Due to double sessions at the Senior High School, Mr. Fred J. Smith, assistant janitor, was relieved of the care of the South St. and Lincoln St. Schools, and Mr. A. Busi appointed as janitor.

A new band saw and a universal saw have been installed in the manual training room at the Junior High School, cost about \$600.00.

The playgrounds at the larger, lower grade schools, the Mt. Pleasant, Cornish and Burton, Knapp and Hedge, have been in a most unsatisfactory condition for a long time. Some experimental work has been done this year on the Cornish and Burton grounds, to give a surface adapted to such games as can be practised on the limited area available. The expense was about \$700.00.

This work was done in accordance with the advice of Mr. Ernst Hermann, Superintendent of Playgrounds of the City of Newton, and under the direction of Mr. John B. Finney.

The new surface is a distinct improvement, and while its lasting quality can only be determined by time and use, it appears to offer a solution of some of the problems inherent in dirt playgrounds.

The major items of maintenance and repairs with approximate cost are as follows:

PAINTING

<i>Hedge</i> —All outside woodwork	
painted one coat, and en-	
trances two coats,	\$285 00
<i>Mt. Pleasant</i> —Three classrooms	
renovated on second floor,	225 00
<i>High</i> —Assembly Hall renovated,	245 00
<i>South Street</i> — Entire second	
floor renovated,	165 00
Material for above items,	175 00
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	\$1,095 00

ROOF REPAIRS

<i>Knapp</i> —South side of El in rear covered with asphalt shingles,	\$129 50	
<i>Oak Street</i> —85% of roof covered with asphalt shingles,	350 00	
<i>Burton</i> —65% of roof covered with asphalt shingles,	390 00	
<i>High</i> —30% of roof covered with asbestos shingles,	685 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,554 50

GROUNDS

<i>Knapp</i> —Hard surfaced driveway from Court Street,	\$205 20	
<i>Oak Street</i> —Grading playground,	202 53	
<i>Cornish</i> —Hard surfaced playground,	717 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,125 36

FENCING

<i>Hedge</i> —180 ft. on South side 5 ft. high,	\$238 00	
<i>Oak St.</i> —110 ft. on South side 5 ft. high,	163 00	
<i>High</i> —266 ft. in rear 5 ft. high,	347 00	
<i>Wellingsley</i> —123 ft. on street side 4 ft. high,	146 00	
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Total, 679 feet,		\$894 00

PLUMBING

<i>Cornish</i> —New 6 inch cast iron sewer pipe from building to street sewer		
Replacing Akron pipe which bothered about roots,	400 00	400 00

<i>High</i> —A 2" brass supply pipe to fixtures in one half of building, replacing galvanized iron pipe, stopped up with scale. Two new sinks in lower corridor and one in Room 27 used as laboratory,			387 11	387 11
<i>South Street</i> —Teachers' toilet,			50 00	50 00

RESURFACING BLACKBOARDS

6252 sq. ft. of Blackboard resurfaced at the Knapp, Oak Street, Cornish, Cold Spring, Lincoln Street, Burton, and Mt. Pleasant Schools,	\$903 72
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MISCELLANEOUS

<i>High</i> —Better Lighting facilities,	\$100 00
<i>Hedge</i> —New concrete steps,	50 00
New Flagpole (steel)	100 00
<i>Knapp</i> —Radiators installed in two ante-rooms for use of Doctor and nurses,	116 00

CEDARVILLE

An addition 7'x22' added to rear of building to accommodate Kaustine toilets and coal and wood and four large steel sash installed in west wall,	1,000 00
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Total,	\$7,775 69
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Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT,
A. PERRY RICHARDS,
ALBERT L. MELLOR,
E. HAROLD DONOVAN,
EDWARD R. BELCHER,
FANNIE T. ROWELL,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation March,	\$249,000 00	
Income from Trust Fund,	22 21	
		<hr/> \$249,022 21

PAYMENTS

General Expenses,	\$7,958 67	
Teachers' Salaries,	156,666 04	
Text Books & Supplies,	13,165 83	
Transportation,	16,897 78	
Janitor Service,	12,494 50	
Fuel,	11,368 02	
Repairs and Maintenance,	16,568 24	
Equipment,	3,730 26	
Medical Inspection,	7,300 61	
Tuition,	1,279 76	
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Total,		\$247,429 71
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Unexpended Balance,		\$1,592 50

REIMBURSEMENTS

From the State for—		
Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,290 00	
Americanization,	648 25	
Tuition,	695 00	
Miscellaneous,	288 66	
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Total,		\$19,921 91

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1929

General Expenses—	
Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,500 00
Secretary,	1,500 00
Supervisor of Attendance,	300 00
Station, Postage & Print.,	500 00

Telephone,	150 00	
Traveling Expense,	250 00	
Automobile Expense,	500 00	
Freight and Express,	200 00	
Schools Census,	250 00	
All Other,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,450 00
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$160,000 00	
Evening,	2,000 00	
Summer,	450 00	
	<hr/>	162,450 00
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$6,000 00	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	4,000 00	
Manual Train. Supplies,	800 00	
Domestic Science,	500 00	
Athletic Supplies,	250 00	
All Other,	400 00	
	<hr/>	11,950 00
Tuition and Transportation,		2,000 00
Transportation,		18,500 00
Janitors' Services—		
Day,	\$13,000 00	
Evening,	200 00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	100 00	
	<hr/>	13,300 00
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$11,500 00	
Gas and Electricity,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	13,000 00
Maintenance—		
Salary of Building Supervisor,	\$2,600 00	
General Repairs,	8,000 00	
Flags and Flagstaffs,	150 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	600 00	
Telephones,	350 00	

Ashes, etc., removed,	500 00	
All Other (Labor and material on grounds),	500 00	
	<hr/>	12,700 00
Furniture and Furnishings—		
Desks and Chairs	} \$1,000 00	
Manual Training Equipment		
All Other		
Typewriters,	600 00	
	<hr/>	1,600 00
Rent,		400 00
Diplomas and Graduation,		150 00
Medical Inspection—		
Physician,	\$1,800 00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,500 00	
Dental Nurse,	1,400 00	
Dental Clinic,	900 00	
All Other,	900 00	
	<hr/>	7,500 00
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Total,		\$252,000 00
School Department Traveling Expenses outside of Massachusetts for year 1930,		\$250 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit to you my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools. It consists to a large extent of extracts from the reports submitted to me by the principals and supervisors, and is an attempt to show, first the serious conditions in the junior and senior high schools, secondly, some results of tests in the fundamental studies, and thirdly, some of the newer and special phases of activities carried on in the schools.

The most serious problem confronting not only the Plymouth schools, but all the schools of the United States is the developing of a program of education fitted to meet the diverse needs of all the children of all the people. It touches upon every phase of school activity; the buildings and their equipment, the extent of the fundamentals, the breadth of the curricula, the type of subject matter and the rate of progress.

CONDITIONS IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

During the past two years many of the over-age pupils have been advanced from the fifth and sixth grades to the junior high school and from the latter to the senior high. Many of these have neither mastered the difficulties of technical grammar, nor the complicated mathematical problems and yet they know the fundamentals of these studies in so far as their lives will ever be affected. The problem of the senior high in part is to offer worthwhile subjects to meet the varied interests and then to adapt the subject matter to the abilities of the pupils. The town must furnish the rooms and apparatus, the teaching force must organize the subject matter.

The exceedingly serious situation in the junior and senior high schools was discussed fully in the reports

of last year and definite recommendations made. It is impossible to maintain the high standard of the Plymouth schools under the present conditions.

Miss Katharine A. O'Brien, Principal of the Junior High School, states,

"In my report of last year I emphasized the fact that there were more pupils than the school building could properly accommodate. This year with an enrollment of four hundred eight-one, provision had to be made for another classroom. To make this, the sewing room during the summer, was equipped with desks and chairs as a classroom, thus giving some relief, and a room in Lincoln Street School formerly used for drawing, is now used as the regular sewing room. The following distribution of pupils in the seventh grades, gives some idea of the crowded conditions in classrooms where the seating capacity was originally planned for thirty-six pupils. At present there are in: 7A1-46, 7A2-47, 7B1-47, 7B2-47, 7C-45, instead of the usual 36, which is considered the maximum for efficiency.

"Pupils go to classes in three outside buildings; the High School for drawing, the Lincoln Street School for woodworking. It would be real economy to have these special classes housed in one building, as the time consumed going to and from these places shortens the especially during the winter months when it is necessary to wear outdoor garments."

The lack of adequate facilities, such as the gymnasium, auditorium and lunch room, were explained fully last year. With classes of 42-47 pupils it is absolutely impossible for each individual to receive attention to his individual needs. The strain also upon the teacher is excessive.

Of the 202 pupils who graduated in June from the eighth grade, or were passed on probation, over 190 applied for admission to High School. This brought the high school enrollment to 490, an increase of 65 over the previous year. With conditions existing as described in

the several reports of last year, it was absolutely impossible to accommodate 65 more pupils. A double session was the only possible solution.

The upper three classes go from 8 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and the freshmen from 12.45 to 4.30 p. m. In the morning the periods had to be shortened several minutes, netting a total loss of 10 to 12 per cent. of the actual class time, while the freshman lost one full period besides shortened periods, netting a loss of over 25% of class time. This plan had some advantages for some parents and some children, but for the school as a whole it meant a decided loss in efficiency.

The disadvantages are these: —

1. The upper three classes are losing one-tenth of their actual class time.
2. The freshmen class are losing over one quarter of their actual class time.
3. The morning group do some more home study than on the old plan and the freshmen at least an hour a day more, but in many cases home conditions do not permit profitable home study.
4. There is little opportunity to give individual help after school hours as all the rooms are in use most of the day. This is a serious handicap.
5. Instead of coming to school alert mentally and physically, the freshmen have lost much of their energy.
6. In many classes pupils work with the rooms lighted by electricity, especially during the winter months.
7. Ten teachers have classes partly in the forenoon and partly in the afternoon. This is a severe strain upon some of them.
8. Assemblies and other activities such as music and physical education have been curtailed.
9. Transportation costs have increased because of extra trips involved from Manomet, Russell Mills, and Darby, while one pupil from Half-Way Pond has to be boarded in town. This total cost is \$2,000 a year at present, and is apt to increase next year.

10. Janitor service was necessarily increased. This amounts to \$540 a year.
11. Heating and lighting costs increased materially. A close estimate is \$750 a year.

With the exception of new biology equipment and some additional room for typewriting, there is a lack of educational facilities as stated in the reports of last year.

Mr. Wayne M. Shipman, Principal of the Senior High School reports as follows:

"There is every prospect of a larger enrollment next year. Next year's Sophomore and Junior classes will doubtless be larger, while the Freshmen group will probably be about the size of the present class. This will mean crowded conditions again during the morning session, especially. Practically every room is now used every period. The two rooms not used all the time are two special rooms not adapted to regular class work. It will be hard to provide for the additional classes which will have to be formed. Again, as a year ago, may I express my earnest hope that the townspeople will see their way clear to provide adequate facilities for the proper education of the boys and girls of Plymouth."

The whole situation is exceedingly poor from an educational point of view and needs immediate attention. No solution should be accepted unless it provides adequate facilities for all the children of the junior and senior high schools.

"Our school system is based on ideals of democracy. The elementary school has been established on this ideal. But let us not forget that this was not accomplished without a bitter battle. The same forces in the main which are so alarmed over the growth of our high schools fought the establishment of the first free tax supported elementary school. It has always been so. Our profession should lead the battle for ever better educational opportunities for all the people."

CHANGES IN STUDIES IN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Two changes in studies have been made in the Junior High School in accordance with recommendations submitted in the report of Professor Jesse B. Davis. Type-writing has been advanced to the Senior High School and emphasis put upon an introductory study of the commercial field. French as a separate study has been eliminated and in its place a General Language course is offered. The course consists of a study of Latin, French and Spanish or German as contributing factors to the English language. It gives children an insight into the construction of a foreign language. It shows whether a child has an interest in and an aptitude for languages before reaching high school. "It gives a real exploration of their interests and abilities before specialization," says Professor Brewer of Harvard, while W. B. Snow, Assistant Superintendent of Boston, states "From the evidence at hand, it seems probable that an introductory course of this kind would have real value for all children, and that children selected on the basis of such a course to go on with serious formal study of a foreign language would show a large measure of success and make more rapid progress than is customary without such an exploratory course."

In the Senior High School a few changes have been made as reported by the principal, "French is no longer offered to Freshmen. Instead, the study of French is begun in the Sophomore year. This plan makes practicable the completion of the usual three years of French in the Senior year. A new course in Office Practice is offered to Senior Commercial students. A new course in World History is now required of a certain group of Sophomores. For Freshmen boys, who take the general curriculum, an excellent course in woodworking combined with mechanical drawing is given, while the girls have ten periods a week of Household Arts combining

this with instruction in home decorating. The work done in the Home Economics division throughout the school has been very much broadened and now includes all phases of home planning and management."

"In making up the classes for this year, the pupils were first divided according to the curricula which they were taking. That is, as far as possible, pupils taking Commercial work were put together, likewise those taking the Preparatory Curriculum and the General Curriculum were segregated. Again, the pupils were divided according to their ability as revealed by their school records. This makes it possible to adapt the teaching to the interests and needs of the pupils better than previously."

"Our marking system has been changed slightly. We now use a D to denote that a pupil is below passing but is not so far below that he cannot improve by making extra effort. We also are rating pupils in manner, reliability, and spirit of cooperation because we realize that the development of these traits is essential to success and happiness. The marks appearing on the report cards represent the combined opinions of all the teachers with whom the pupils come in contact."

INCREASE IN SUPERVISION

During this year the Principals and Superintendent have spent more time in actual supervision of the classroom instruction. In October, every principal spent approximately an hour a week with each teacher, so that at the end of a month each principal had visited nearly a full day's work of each teacher. Since then the program has been varied to meet the needs of the different schools. Frequently the principal follows through the same subject with the same teacher for a week. Conferences are held with the teacher and helpful criticism given. The response on the part of the teachers has been excellent.

FUNDAMENTALS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Frequently the question is asked — Do the schools still emphasize the fundamentals of arithmetic, reading, language and writing and are the results satisfactory? In order to answer this question tests have been given in three of these subjects. Samples of the tests and the results are shown on the following pages.

First, there is the Wilson General Survey Test in Arithmetic, given under the direction of Professor G. M. Wilson of Boston University. For the past three years about two hundred New England cities and towns have made a special drive for one hundred per cent accuracy in the four fundamental operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Plymouth emphasized this only during the one year 1927-1928.

Secondly, there is the Providence Inventory Test in Reading Comprehension, given in Providence, Rhode Island, to test the ability to read with understanding.

Thirdly, there is the Providence Inventory Test in Language Usage, given also in Providence, to test the ability to use correct grammatical forms.

1. RESULTS OF WILSON SURVEY TEST IN ARITHMETIC

On the opposite page is given part of the Wilson Survey Test in Arithmetic dealing with examples in the four fundamental operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Each test has a possible score of 100. Plymouth took a similar test in 1927 and ranked highly in it. Since then the schools have been working for greater accuracy without spending any more than the allotted time. The following results show the gain made.

A THE AVERAGE SCORE

	Add.	Sub.	Mult.	Div.
Grade 5, 1927	93.7	90	75.6	78.6
1928	96.4	92	83.3	84.4
An average gain of 4.5 points				
Grade 6, 1927	96.1	94.2	83.6	97.8
1928	97	95.4	89.6	94.1
An average gain of one point				

B THE PERCENT OF PUPILS HAVING PERFECT SCORES

	Add.	Sub.	Mult.	Div.
Grade 5, 1927	43.7	46.6	19.7	31.5
1928	71.7	51.9	39	39.2
An average gain of 42% in the number of pupils with perfect scores				
Grade 6, 1927	58	58	25	46.2
1928	82.9	63.3	57.2	66.9
An average gain of 44% in the number of pupils with perfect scores				

C COMPARISON WITH STATE RESULTS AVERAGE SCORES

	Add.	Sub.	Mult.	Div.	Total
Grade 4, Plymouth	97.3	90.2	79.4	..	266.9
State	95.6	92	80.4	..	268
Grade 5, Plymouth	96.4	92.1	83.3	84.4	356.2
State	96	92	80.6	85	353
Grade 6, Plymouth	97	95.4	89.6	94.1	376.1
State	97.2	96	87.2	92.6	373

PERCENT PERFECT SCORES

	Add.	Sub.	Mult.	Div.	Ave.
Grade 4, Plymouth	69.7	55	37.8	..	54.2
State	64.8	58	31.1	..	51.3
Grade 5, Plymouth	71.7	51.9	39	39.2	50.5
State	68.8	60	33.3	44.1	51.6
Grade 6, Plymouth	82.9	63.3	57	66.9	67.5
State	76	66.5	40.4	60	60.7

The above show clearly that a splendid gain in accuracy was made with almost 50% more pupils doing 100% work in 1928 than in 1927. In comparison with the results of those towns taking the test and many of them making a special drive on arithmetic for three years, Plymouth's average stands somewhat higher than their average.

ADDITION

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
3	8	5	1	0	3	0	1	8	0	6	5	5	6	3
6	7	4	9	9	8	6	7	9	7	8	9	7	9	6
(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)						
758	\$5.83	8757	\$14.69	0	5	4	0	4	5	0	4	0	45	
786	5.19	3787	8.54	4	8	8	4	7	7	5	7	5	89	
				6	5	7	6	7	5	4	7	4	66	
				7	6			8	6	9	8	9	38	
													75	

SUBTRACTION

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
8	5	8	2	9	7	8	9	2	4	3	9	4	6	8
1	3	6	2	0	3	8	2	1	4	3	6	3	5	2
(t)	(s)	(r)	(p)	(q)	(p)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)	(z)	(a*)	(b*)	
5	9	5	7	9	9	1511	2784	8412	14883	12763	17874	16730	15580	
5	8	2	7	5	5	987	347	2646	1965	4397	3935	6429	8322	

MULTIPLICATION

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)			
6	8	7	7	0	8	6	5	4	0	57	98			
5	4	3	6	8	5	9	9	7	0	2	9			
(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)								
986	975	975	978	6897	95407	84654								
2	3	4	7	6	84	67								

DIVISION

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)			
9)45	4)4	3)24	8)56	2)4	7)14									
6)42	8)48	9)54	3)27	7)35	9)72									
6)36	2)6	3)18	7)49	9)18	4)20									
2)14	5)25	8)24	7)7	3)6	5)35									
(y)	5)105420	9)972918	(a*)	46)56396	(b*)	18)42840								

2. RESULTS IN READING COMPREHENSION TEST.

On the opposite page is a part of the test in Reading. Thirty minutes are allowed to read forty seven paragraphs and discover the one word that spoils the meaning. These paragraphs are graded according to difficulty so that the average fourth grade child can read with understanding only a limited number, the fifth grade a few more and so on. Providence has used this type of test for three or four years while Plymouth pupils tried it for the first time in January. The results are summarized below.

NUMBER OF PARAGRAPHS READ CORRECTLY					
Grades	4	5	6	7	8
Upper 10%	31+	37+	39+	41+	42+
Upper 20%	27+	34+	37+	38+	41+
Upper 50%	22+	29+	32+	35+	38+
Lower 20%	15—	22—	25—	30—	34—
Lower 10%	12—	19—	21—	26—	32—

Note:—The plus indicates “or more”, and, the minus sign “or less”. E. G.—31+ means 31 or more, 15— means 15 or less.

The above results show a larger gain between the fourth and fifth grades than between the others. There is, however, a uniform gain throughout from grade to grade. The results compare very favorable with those of the Providence Schools, in many cases being somewhat higher.

In some towns and cities the slow pupils are placed in pre-vocational schools. The results in tests are based upon those pupils doing regular class work and do not include those in these special schools. The results in the Plymouth grades include those of the slow groups in the grades and the special groups at the Junior High School.

PROVIDENCE INVENTORY TEST IN READING COMPREHENSION

Cross out the one word in each paragraph that spoils the meaning.

Illustration (Word in parenthesis is incorrect): In crossing a street with other children, look (carelessly) before you cross and keep close together.

Nine out of forty-seven paragraphs are given below.

1. "O dandelion as yellow as silver, what do you do all day?"
4. Fred awoke and found it had been snowing hard all night. The rain lay twelve inches deep over the garden and all over the paths around the house.
10. For many weeks during the long, cold winter, the little brown Eskimo does not see the sun at all. Ice and snow lie thickly upon the sky and it is very cold.
19. One very hot day last summer, Mary's mother baked a chocolate cake and two dozen molasses cookies. When her work was done she was so hot she went out of doors and sat in the sun to get cool.
25. Betsy Ross, when asked to make a flag from a rough design, deftly folded a scrap of paper and, with a single clip of her thimble, displayed a true, symmetrical, five pointed star.
29. A very brave knight, whose name was Sir George, lived in the land. He was not only more cowardly than the rest, but he was so noble and good that the people came to call him Saint George.
39. Times grew worse and worse for Rip Van Winkle as years of matrimony rolled on. A tart temper never mellows with age and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows duller with constant use.
42. Luther Burbank grew plums without stones, a canning cherry which thoughtfully leaves its stones on the tree, a quince with the flavor of a pineapple and mellow enough to be eaten raw, and corn which has many eyes instead of one or two on a stalk.
47. Many idealists are taking the justified position that the best way to bring unethical groups under ethical control is for individuals to dissociate themselves clearly from the ethical conduct of the group at whatever cost.

3. RESULTS IN LANGUAGE USAGE TESTS

The sentences in the test on the opposite page contain language errors, some of which are simple enough for the fourth grade pupils, while others would trouble many of the seniors in the high school. Both errors in a sentence must be corrected before a score is made. There were forty sentences to be corrected. The time limit was 15 minutes. The scores obtained are as follows:

Grades	4	5	6	7	8
Upper 10%	24+	27+	28+	29+	31+
Upper 20%	22+	24+	26+	28+	29+
Upper 50%	17+	20+	23+	25+	26+
Lower 20%	12—	16—	19—	21—	22—
Lower 10%	10—	14—	18—	18—	21—

Note: + indicates "or better" e. g. 24+ means 24 or more.
— indicates "or less" e. g. 12— means 12 or less.

The results show a uniform gain from grade to grade. These results compare very favorably with those of Providence and indicate a high standard of achievement.

4. CONCLUSION IN REGARD TO RESULTS IN TESTS

These results unquestionably indicate that the work of the Plymouth schools in the fundamentals of reading, language and arithmetic is equal to or above the average of the better educational systems. Other tests given but not reported also indicate this same high standard.

PROVIDENCE INVENTORY TEST IN LANGUAGE USAGE

Correct the errors in the following sentences by crossing out the wrong word in the parenthesis. Both errors in a sentence must be corrected in order to score.

Illustration. We (ran run) to school very fast and (were was) on time.

1. My friends and (me I) (saw seen) Lindbergh when he came to Providence.
3. It was not (him he) who lost the book. It was (me I.)
5. For (who whom) is this package and from (whom who) did it come?
7. The composition was neatly (written wrote) on large white paper. John always (done did) excellent work.
9. If I (were was) a bird I (should would) fly away.
11. At (two to too) o'clock I started (too to two) go down town but it was (too to two) hot.
13. Experience (teaches learns) us that plants will die (without unless) they have sun and water.
15. (Its It's) getting very late. (Who's Whose) ready to go home?
17. If you hold your pen (as like) I told you to hold it, you will be able to write (as like) your brother.
19. No one knows except (we us) that the estate will be divided between (him he) and (me I.)
23. The song of the thrush sounded (sweetly sweet) in the distance. Then it died away (suddenly sudden) as our canoe rounded the elbow of the stream.
27. Half of the boys (have has) lost (there their) pencils.
31. As our work is (almost most) finished let us divide the profits (among between) the two of us.
35. Which nation of Europe has the (greatest greater) population and which is the (wealthiest wealthier) nation?
38. They cannot find the paper (any place anywhere) but I am sure it is (some place somewhere) in my desk.
40. As the tramp jumped (of off) of the train he saw a sign which read, "Keep (of off) of the grass".

NEWER AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

In every progressive educational system are found many devices for creating and maintaining the interests of the pupils, while others are means of discovering and developing the natural abilities of the pupils. Many of these activities are illustrated on the following pages:

1. Pre-School Mental Tests

The pre-school mental examination is given in August to those children who are five years of age or over and who have not reached the required age of five years and eight months on September first. The records for two years show that nearly three-fourths of the children do better than average work in grades one and two. Thus those who have demonstrated their ability save a year. The per cent failure is small and is due to lack of physical stamina. To overcome this no child can now take the examination without a physician's statement of physical fitness.

2. Character Training

One of the educational problems which is being much discussed is the problem of character training. Some criticise the schools for not teaching this subject, little realizing what is being done. Character training is also a problem of the home and of the church. "Character is caught and not taught," is a half truth. What the church is, what the teachers are in their daily lives, what the spirit of the school is, are all contributing factors in the developing of a character and any one may be the dominating factor in the case of an individual. As far as the school is concerned it must furnish teachers of unblemished character, whose influence both in school and outside is unquestionable. The spirit of the school should be sympathetic and recognize high ideals. The school may and should present opportunities for constructive development of character according to standards of right living. Thus there are student organizations of various types to

develop initiative, pupil responsibility and right ideals.

In the grades are citizenship clubs, safety patrols and reading clubs. In the Junior High are clubs in debating, in science, in literature, in manual arts, in household arts, and the like. In the Senior High School are the Student council, the Girls' club, the Press club, the Spanish club, the Latin club and the like. Games develop the spirit of fair play and leadership. In the Junior High School four groups put into the savings bank over \$1,600 in four months — an excellent lesson in thrift.

Many future life problems are not touched upon and many school problems are not discussed by the pupils as fully as they should. There should be a definite organization of material along this line in order that all types of problems within the understanding of the pupils should be presented and the fundamental principles discovered. This is a new phase of the work and is being carefully worked out.

3. Educational and Vocational Guidance

One of the main functions of the Junior and Senior High Schools is to give by experience and study some insight into the various fields ahead, such as the commercial, the agricultural, the mechanical or industrial, and the academic or professional. Each pupil must find in which direction his interests and abilities lie. He must study the courses open to him in the high school in order that he may choose wisely after consultation with parents and teachers. He should also have a sympathetic understanding of the problems of those in activities other than his own. Each pupil should study problems similar to the following:

How will a high school education help me to be a better citizen?

What are my special interests and abilities?

What types of work are open to me?

What type am I best fitted for?

What are the qualities of a worthy citizen?

There should be one teacher who is held accountable for the organization and direction of the work, but all teachers should realize that they have a real responsibility in the working out of the general plan. Such a teacher should have special training and a special aptitude for the work.

The above work has been started in the Junior High School. It should be continued in the Senior High.

4. The Summer School

The aim and the procedure of the work during this last session were like those of the previous year — to give the pupil individual instruction in some phase of a subject which has given trouble during the regular session.

The summer school teachers believe that such an intensive course is of benefit to a summer school pupil if he is deficient in only a few phases of a subject rather than in the whole subject, and if the pupil approaches his work with the right idea of the summer session. In most cases the pupils were eager and willing to learn; in some cases this was not true. The regular classroom teacher can influence the work of the pupil in summer session by helping him to approach this opportunity with the correct attitude.

Teachers in summer school tried especially this last year to encourage regular attendance, a pride in work, a willingness to cooperate, efficient methods. There were 82 pupils enrolled in grades IV, V, VI and VII. (At least 90 per cent were saved from repeating a grade.

5. Creative Activities in Primary Grades. (See picture page 33.)

The aim of Creative Education is to discover and encourage original talents. Talents are inborn in the human mind and soul, and may be discovered by education or by opportunity. Today girls and boys are encouraged to satisfy their creative instinct.

Young children are more creative than older persons and the child in the first years of school, if given the

opportunity and properly directed, may produce surprising results. The idea that they have accomplished something which perhaps others cannot do, has a strong appeal, especially to boys.

Much creative work has been done in the primary grades. In their leisure time, before and after school, or in free periods during school hours, with the use of simple materials such as wax, clay, paper, jigsaws and wood, children give expression to their thoughts and ideas.

In one second grade a great deal of successful work has been done with wax. The children visited some of the historical places in town, and after discussing their trip, modeled many things which they had seen, such as Plymouth Rock and the Forefathers' Monument. After seeing a circus, they made all of the animals, and had an excellent circus parade. It is needless to say that by such "follow-up" work many lasting impressions were made.

A teacher of a small school, located near two stores, noticed that many of her pupils were daily spending money for cheap candy which was eaten at recess. Health lessons were given emphasizing the dangers of too much candy, with the result that the children wanted to save their pennies. They made a bank from an egg crate, started individual accounts, and appointed a banker. Pennies were deposited, and at Christmas time, the children decided to buy some books which the entire class could enjoy.

Throughout the town, pupils have been encouraged in making toys, games, doll houses and furnishings, book covers, mats, posters which tell a story or are an incentive to do better work in a particular lesson,—in fact anything that is of interest to them and for which they have found a need.

The results are two-fold — first, the child's goal is reached when he has constructed something which ex-

presses his idea, secondly, the primary teacher both discovers talented children and sees other worth while attainments, such as

1. A vital interest in school work
 2. A correlation of all school subjects
 3. Co-operation
 4. Fair play in use of materials and tools
 5. Regard for the rights of others
 6. Lack of disciplinary cases
6. Classes in Instrumental Music. (See picture page 34.)

During the past few years, the development of instrumental classes has become an important phase of public school music work. It is now recognized that instrumental instruction is one of the outstanding contributions made by the school to the musical life of the community. In many cities and towns throughout the country this class work has become an integral part of the school system, furnishing recruits to the school orchestras in almost unbelievable numbers until these organizations have assumed symphonic proportions.

The instrumental work in the schools of Plymouth is still in its infancy. Classes have been organized and the response and enthusiasm manifested are most gratifying. At present there are fifty children in the elementary schools receiving instruction under a most competent teacher, Mr. Herbert Clarke. The progress that is apparent proves a source of inspiration to all who are connected with the work. Recently a cornet class has been organized. This is also under an excellent instructor, Mr. Copp of Duxbury High School. As in the violin classes, the pupils enrolled are most enthusiastic.

From a recent survey made in grades four, five and six the following interesting information was obtained and it may well be said that "somewhere along the pathway of life there is a musical instrument for every child."

200	children	wish	to	study	Violin
50	"	"	"	"	Cornet
40	"	"	"	"	Saxophone
35	"	"	"	"	Clarinet
30	"	"	"	"	Flute
20	"	"	"	"	Trombone
35	"	"	"	"	Drums

Would that it were possible to furnish each one of the above children with instruments and instruction immediately!

Plymouth offers unlimited opportunities for the development of instrumentalists but the progress of the work requires the cooperation of parents and all who are anxious to give to the children of Plymouth what is rightfully theirs — enrichment of life through the development of social, emotional and vocational powers.

7. Art Work in Grades. (See picture, page 34)

The octagonal tiles illustrated were part of the drawing course outlined for pupils in the sixth grades of Plymouth. This problem gave such excellent opportunity for application of color-study and design in very inexpensive material that circular tiles were used by the seventh-year classes at the Junior High School. From this school, also, are the examples of lettering. One class of eighth grade boys increased their knowledge of the forms of the Roman Alphabet when they made two thirty-foot signs with eight-inch letters to be used as holiday decorations.

Although the making of a good poster takes considerable time it gives the pupils valuable training in color, composition, drawing and careful use of materials.

In the elementary grades we are trying to develop illustrative drawing with sense of perspective. Our new outline places more emphasis on color.

The drawing in the Junior High School is handicapped by insufficient time, the difficulties arising from lack of

one class-room where the teacher can meet her classes, and no proper space for storage of drawing supplies.

The work in the Senior High School is largely individual and cannot be easily illustrated. The cover design of this report is, however, one showing originality.

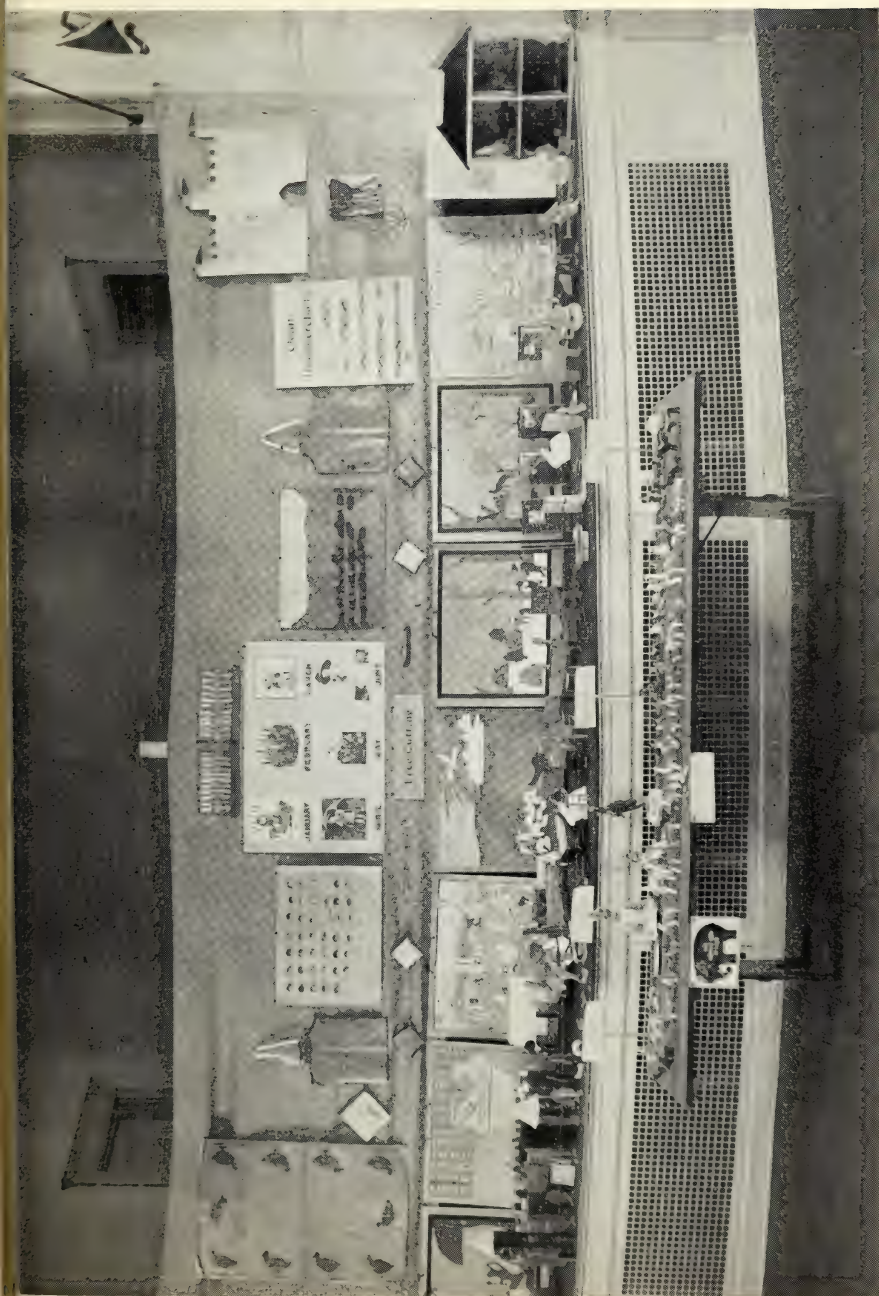
8. Practical Arts in the Junior High School.

Manual Arts. (See picture page 35.)

The set-model method of teaching manual arts is no longer used. A most interesting group of projects has been carefully planned and each pupil is allowed to choose the project from this group which has the strongest appeal to him. The most popular projects thus far are Colonial pedestal tables, Empire foot stools, table lamps, Chippendale mirrors, split-column mirrors, and banjo clocks. In the seventh grade, however, group work is proving the better method. Much time is needed for instructing the boys in the use and care of tools, the materials used, and in the general care of the shop, so that this class is held to one project in which there is a variety of experiences.

Some classes are given more time in the shop than others. For this group a variety of experiences is planned, hoping that through them the pupil will find the work by which he will later earn his living. It is for this group that the course in electricity, sheet metal, woodfinishing, and home repairs, is given. The wiring of door bells and lighting fixtures, the refinishing of furniture, soldering kitchen utensils, repairing a broken window, patching an inner tube, lacing a belt, and tightening a window shade are but a few of the fifty jobs in which these boys are given first-hand experience. This work is known as the General Shop plan as it puts each boy through a large number of try-out experiences in a short time. This gives him an insight into many trades instead of holding him to one in which he may or may not be adapted.

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Creative Activities in Primary Grades



A Violin Class Out of School Hours—Mt. Pleasant School



Posters— Tea Tiles — Original Designs — Grade 6

Practical Arts at the Junior High School



We need a wide variety of educational systems in order that
all avenues of potential ability may be kept open.
President Angell of Yale.



Teaching the American Language and Ideals





Knapp School Library Club



Hand Training in Grade 6

Indoor Physical Activities at the Hedge School



Organized Games at Recess at the Cornish School

Physical Activities at the Junior High School



Drafting as a part of the department was first tried out this year. The first year draftsman is not taught so much the art and technique of drafting as he is to think accurately and clearly, to read working drawings, and to understand the language of the building trades.

The woodworking classes are called upon to make many projects for use in the schools. Such school projects as classroom tables, cabinets, doll houses, bulletin boards, and costumers are made by the pupils whenever such work does not interfere with the class instruction. In this way a pupil is taught the lesson of service to others. The installation of a band saw and circular saw helps to carry through jobs of greater size, and teaches the boys to meet the conditions which they will meet in the outside mechanical world. The pupils above the seventh grade are taught to operate these machines with the permission and supervision of the instructor.

Shop talks, lectures and demonstrations, which often give rise to discussions of real worth, supplement the handwork of the pupils. The course of study covers as much as the average boy can be expected to get and retain in the short time that he is in the shop.

This course is made as interesting as possible through the selection of worthwhile projects. However, the completed project is not the measure of the boy's ability and success in the shop. His ability to work shoulder to shoulder with his boy companions, to do his share of the cleaning up, and to control himself when his excitement is keen, are all factors which made for good sportsmanship and good citizenship, and are never overlooked in the shop training.

Household Arts. (See picture page 35)

1. The programs of two groups of girls in the seventh and eighth grades allow additional time for Home Economics course, which aim to familiarize them with home-making problems of today. Their work in sewing has been carried on from the standpoint of economy and at-

tractiveness. The family meal has been the basis of the work in Foods. This includes the planning, preparation, and serving of well-balanced breakfasts and luncheons. All the eighth grade girls have planned, prepared, and served a luncheon, and the seventh grade girls, a breakfast.

2. After several lessons in learning how to run and care for a sewing machine, the seventh grade girls made gymnasium bloomers, for use during the physical training period. As a Christmas project, various embroidery stitches were taught and applied in the making of individual Christmas presents.

3. The eighth grade girls began the year by making their graduation outfits, starting with the slip, followed by a simple white dress. They also had several lessons before Christmas in learning various embroidery stitches. This work was followed by a short unit on planning a simple clothing budget.

9. The Individual School. (See picture page 36.)

The Individual School has just completed its fourteenth year in Plymouth.

The fact that 90% of the pupils who have availed themselves of the opportunities offered in this school have been able to take their proper places in the community at large, would seem to confirm the worth of this educational experiment on the part of the school department.

Educators, who have made a specialty of special class work, are agreed that the training of these children presents a problem that cannot be worked out in the regular class room.

Exceptional children must be drilled each day on:—

1. A long array of facts that regular grade children generally acquire for themselves.
2. Definite emphasis must be placed on items of general information.
3. Skills must be outlined in detail.

4. There must be constant drill and dramatization to bring about desirable habit formation.
5. Attitudes for satisfactory living conditions must be instilled since it is known that to a considerable degree, success in life is as much dependent upon proper attitudes and habits as it is on intelligence and intellectual ability.

During the past school year, the customary policy of presenting every lesson on the level of the understanding of the child, has been followed.

Children have been returned to the regular grades when their school progress has warranted it. Unfortunately some of these children, upon being transferred to the regular and larger class, have been unable to keep up to the standard required. Therefore, it would seem that some intermediate class grouping should be organized to care for those children who are slower of comprehension in some studies but who present no general retardation.

One hour each week, the boys have been instructed in woodworking. This has been done under the direction of a regular teacher of manual training. At this same period, the girls have been taught dressmaking. As in the past, handicraft has been a part of the daily program.

When the school opened in September 1928, a one session plan was adopted, thus eliminating the need of a teacher during the lunch period. The school day begins at 8.45 a. m. and closes at 1.45 p. m. This new schedule makes it possible to give individual tutoring after school hours, to children in need of it.

At lunch, the children are assigned to places at tables and are encouraged to eat proper food. Instruction is given in table manners, and mastication of food, is insisted upon. Close supervision attends the preparation and serving of lunch. The clearing of tables, dish washing, sweeping rooms and a general cleaning up after lunch form an elementary lesson in housekeeping.

Attention to health problems has reduced the number

of our underweights to a minimum. Defects in posture have been corrected as much as possible. Oral hygiene and daily toothbrush drill have resulted in a diminishing of carious teeth and in better mouth conditions in general. During Education Week an evening session was held at the school. A program given by the classes demonstrated the capability of the children. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dramatization made up the program for the evening. Much favorable comment was received from the parents and other visitors. Their courtesy and encouragement were appreciated.

10. Americanization and Evening School Classes. (See picture page 37.)

The Americanization and Evening School Classes are in session for a period of twenty weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Classes this year meet in Harris Hall at the Plymouth Cordage Company's plant at five o'clock, at the Knapp and Cornish School Buildings at seven fifteen.

The Americanization Classes are composed of adults, who wish to learn the English language or to study in order that they may fit themselves better to become citizens of this country. The state reimburses the town one half of all money paid in salaries and supplies used by men and women of these classes.

The classes grade as follows:

Beginners

Here the Gouin Theme and Direct Method are used. The aim is to get the pupil to talk in simple English about every-day experiences and practical subjects.

Intermediate

These continue work of the Beginners but with wider range of subject matter. More reading and writing are used, short letters are written and something of our history and government are taught.

Citizenship

The Citizenship Classes follow the course outlined by

the State Department. They are taught much of the history and civics of our country. How our democracy works out its problems and serves its people; its social, political, and industrial problems.

Advanced

The Advanced Class is composed of those who, though able to read, write, and have good understanding of English, wish to carry on their study farther.

Another type of class is the illiterate minor. They are required to attend regular evening classes similar to those of the day sessions until they have completed work of the sixth grade. At that time they are excused from further attendance if they so desire.

The work of the various classes is excellent. Those who attend are appreciative of the opportunities provided for them and the fact that they will come to classes three evenings a week, after a day's work, shows that they believe they are getting something worth while.

Plymouth is fortunate in having a splendid corps of teachers for all these classes. Nearly all have state certificates representing special preparation and training along this line. They are deeply interested and appreciative of the difficulties of a foreign speaking people.

KNAPP SCHOOL LIBRARY CLUB

(See picture, page 38)

To promote the reading of good books our sixth grades formed a Library Club. A meeting was held, officers elected, and librarians chosen. The members pay dues and this money is used for the purchase of new books.

The club now owns one hundred seventy-five books, a desk, and several sections of bookcases which they have purchased with money raised by themselves.

A complete card record is kept for each book and pupil. When purchasing new books the pupils correspond with different book stores and order the same. This correlates with the language work, giving practical use for the business letters.

How well this work promotes reading is shown by the fact that all but five pupils in the two sixth grades at the present time have the State Honor Certificate. This means that twenty books have been read from the list furnished by the state, five of which are non-fiction.

HAND TRAINING (See picture, page 38)

The aims of the hand training work in the sixth grade are as follows:

1. To give skill in handling materials
2. To train in accuracy and neatness
3. To train in business methods and thrift

It is brought into close relationship with other school subjects. The pupils write letters ordering materials and, after working out the cost make payment for the projects made. This trains in business methods and also makes them very careful regarding waste.

Emphasis is laid upon increasing accuracy, care of materials, proper technique of simple working drawings, neatness, good construction, and accuracy of measurement.

It is planned to have every project take some useful form which the pupil really desires to complete to the best of his ability.

The following are among the things made: Calendar pads, loose leaf note books in different sizes, desk blotter holders, sewed note books, clipping files of different sizes, folios, writing cases, and bound pamphlets. All of these require much planning, careful workmanship, and train not only the hands but the thinking power of the pupils as well.

11. Physical Activities in the Grades. (See picture page 39.)

The elementary physical education activities are carried on regularly indoors and out, providing the right kind of exercise through play interest.

One of the greatest assets to the work is the organized

recess period, which results in every child having proper space and opportunities for exercise under pupil leadership. Recess must mean:

- a. Thorough relaxation
- b. Wholesome play
- c. Recreation of the nervous reservoir
- d. Throwing off waste products of sedentary work
- e. Fresh air

The present recess period accomplishes this in the most satisfactory manner. The children select their game, organize their group, and carry through their play with little adult interference. This will develop their ability to supervise their own play activities away from the school yard, and to recognize leadership in home and neighborhood groups.

The formal work, necessary for every child because of long sitting positions, is given in general stretching exercises. The fundamental standing position is emphasized, fostering an habitual good poise among the average children.

Other indoor activities are utilized in the playrooms, which all schools have, excepting a few of the smaller buildings. The rhythm, beauty, and joyful feeling in every child is cultivated through folk dances. Although, perhaps, more adapted to the girls, there is an excellent opportunity for training in courtesy toward the other sex in group dances such as the "Virginia Reel". The most popular type of game in the grades is the relay race; and rightly so, since it gives countless opportunities for the teaching of fundamental skills. During the fall months all varieties of kicking games are used, in the winter a combination of throws and passes suggestive of basketball, and in the spring skills which will train the future baseball player.

12. Physical Activities in Junior and Senior High Schools. (See picture page 40.)

Whenever the weather is suitable, setting-up drills take place outdoors. The picture on opposite page shows the kind of drills that the boys and girls take every day from 9.45 to 10 o'clock. The pupils enjoy these outdoor drills which give them a chance to relax. Far different is it on stormy days, or days too cold for exercising in the open, when the drills must take place indoors in corridors. The air here soon becomes vitiated as over two hundred boys and the same number of girls, are crowded in these narrow spaces. There is no other place in the school, however, in which these can be taken.

Other indoor activities for the Junior High School girls have been carried on in the upper hall. Newspapers have been spread on the floor and corrective postural exercises have been taught in the prone position. Suspension bars for further work on physical defects will be installed at convenient places in the halls. Folk dancing with victrola accompaniment has been very successful.

Much emphasis has been given to organized games so that a large number of pupils receive the benefits of the game. In the Fall in soccer, an eight team league was formed in the seventh grade and a six team league in the eighth, involving about 140 boys. Fourteen basketball teams, enrolling 75 boys, were organized and played at Memorial Hall. In the spring baseball and track have many participants.

The freshmen have had squads in football and basketball. Regular weekly games have kept the interest of the boys and developed their skill and improved their physical condition.

In the Senior High School, the football team had a season without defeats. The basketball, the tennis and the track team maintained an excellent standard, winning their respective championships. Baseball has also been maintained on a sound basis.

Through the leadership of the Brockton Y. M. C. A. indoor track and swimming has been added this winter to the list of activities, and additional boys have been able to take part.

The girls have had field hockey and basketball teams, which have been of a high standard.

All the teams have an excellent reputation for clean playing and good sportmanship. This is far more essential than winning of games. This spirit is due to the splendid attitude of those in charge of the various sports.

Regular physical examinations for the boys and girls have been conducted. Proper follow up work in the form of corrective work has had to be neglected because of the congested schedule and lack of facilities.

HEALTH EDUCATION

No school system is complete without a well organized and effective health program closely correlated with that of physical education. The instruction in organized play, in correct posture, and in remedying physical defects, together with that in the care of teeth, in proper food and sleep, and in other health habits is very essential, if each child is to have a strong healthy body. The following report of Dr. J. H. Shaw, the school physician, shows that splendid results are accomplished by his department. The state has heartily endorsed the whole health program.

1. Correction of Physical Defects. (See picture page 57.)

The figures show that 2,233 physical examinations have been made by the school physician and as these are the foundation of all health work in the schools every effort is made to interest the children and their teachers in them.

The 100% plan for Health and Hygiene begun last year continues to be the most successful method of arousing interest and securing the correction of defects.

It has been found worth while after examining the pupils in each room to have a personal interview with

the teacher reporting to her and announcing to the pupils the number of children in the room found to be 100% in Health and Hygiene. Also the names of those who are 100% with the exception of defective teeth, the most common defect, are read.

The teachers employ many original methods for stimulating interest in the plan.

In June 1927 bronze medals bearing the legend "Health and Hygiene 100%" were awarded to all children who met certain physical requirements and whose school work was satisfactory. There were one hundred and forty-five of the medals awarded at that time. In June 1928 two hundred and ninety-two children received the award or more than twice as many.

2. Nutrition

The figures indicating the percentage of pupils ten per cent or more underweight in the grade schools as obtained by the school nurse are as follows:

PERCENTAGE OF GRADE PUPILS TEN PER CENT OR MORE UNDERWEIGHT

	Spring	Fall	Dec.
Mt. Pleasant,	10%	14%	9%
Knapp,	5%	10%	6%
Hedge,	4%	4%	4%
Cornish and Burton,	11%	14%	8%
Nine 1 and 2 room schools,	9%	12%	9%
Average,	7.8%	10.8%	7.2%

The figures show a marked increase in the percentage of underweight in the fall over the spring weighing but in the final check up in December there is a marked improvement. On the whole the percentage of underweight pupils has been higher this year than last, due probably to the epidemic of measles which began early in the year and reached its peak in the week of March twenty-fifth when eighty-two new cases were reported, offset to a considerable extent the attempts of the nurse and

teachers to overcome malnutrition in the schools.

We know that many children lost weight as a result of an attack of measles. We could have shown a much lower figure than 7.2% in the December check-up had it not been for the epidemic.

This also undoubtedly affected the results obtained at the State Re-examination Clinic held April 9th, when of the eighteen children re-examined twelve were reported as improved and six as unimproved.

The record of the Hedge school which has maintained a uniformly low average of underweight of four per cent throughout the year is sufficiently striking under the conditions to which attention has been called to merit special comment. Mention should also be made of the Russell Mills school which has an enrollment of twenty pupils and has had no underweight pupils since the spring weighing.

The underweight problem at the Junior High school is more serious than elsewhere as is always the case. There were nineteen per cent of the school ten per cent or more underweight at the spring weighing and fourteen per cent in December. A solution of the problem here would be an adequate rest room.

At the National Health Day exercises "Tags" for satisfactory weight, posture and teeth were supplied by the State Department of Health; 1753 children received weight tags.

3. Fresh-Air School

In June, five of the twelve pupils in this school were recommended for transfer as follows:

FRESH - AIR SCHOOL—(Continued)

	Age	Grade	Gain Height	Expected Gain Weight	Actual Gain Weight	% Gain Weight	Remarks
I. K.	13	VI	1 ¼ inches	108 oz.	9 ¾ lbs.	144%	Entered Sept. 30, 1927. Teeth put into satisfactory condition at Dental Clinic. Nervousness, for which she entered, practically gone.
C. R.	13	VI	3 ¼ inches	114 oz.	18 lbs.	252%	Entered Sept., 1927. Teeth put into satisfactory condition at Dental Clinic. Operated, 1923, for empyaem. At Plymouth County Hospital several months in 1927. Now in excellent condition.
A. J.	11	III	1 ½ inches	76 oz.	3 ¾ lbs.	126%	Entered Sept., 1927. All but one of her teeth put in satisfactory condition at Dental Clinic. Nervous, home cooperation wanting. Transferred to Knapp school, Grade IV.
A. B.	8	II	1 ½ inches	62 oz.	4 ¾ lbs.	122%	Entered Nov. 4, 1927. Had ten dental cavities in September. All but two have been corrected at Dental Clinic.
T. B.	10	II	1 inch	54 oz.	4 ½ lbs.	133%	Entered Dec. 4, 1927. Has had work done at Dental Clinic. Weight is now exactly right for his age and height. Transferred to Cornish school, Grade III.

Of the seven pupils remaining in the school September, 1928, one, T. G., although he was very much underweight, was allowed to go to the Hedge School as he was very unhappy because there were no pupils of his age left in the school. Arrangements were made so that he could have a rest period lying down at the Hedge school and he has been doing very well.

- I. M., age 12,
grade V, left
town.
- Her record since September, 1927,
was as follows:
Gain in height $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches
Expected gain in weight 114 oz.
Actual gain in weight 9 lbs. = 144 oz.
or 126%
Teeth put in satisfactory condition at
Dental Clinic
Nervousness improved

One pupil, B. A., will be transferred to grade I at the Cornish school after the Christmas recess. He has gained six pounds or 96 oz. in weight since September 14th. His expected gain for that period would be about 24 oz. so that he has made an actual gain of 400% of his expected gain. His nervousness which was quite marked a year ago has improved. His teeth have been taken care of at the dental clinic and he is now 100% physically.

Two pupils who joined the school late in September have made the following gains:

- E. H., age 10,
grade IV.
- Gain in height since entering about
September 21st $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Expected gain in weight 24 oz.
Actual gain in weight 2 lbs. = 32 oz.
or 133%
- L. B., age 7,
grade I.
- Gain in height since entering about
October 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Expected gain in weight 18 oz.
Actual gain in weight 5 lbs. = 80 oz.
or 444%

The Fresh-Air-School teacher, Miss Carpenter, now has a small group of children the oldest being thirteen years of age, so that she is able to get very satisfactory results from the teaching point of view.

4. Rest and Nutrition Class. (See picture page 58.)

Through the interest and cooperation of the principal of the Cornish school district, Miss Jessie L. Boyd, it has been possible to organize a class for underweight children of the Cornish-Burton group which has some unusual features. Miss Niland, Master of the U. S. Grant School at East Boston, who has a "Rest and Nutrition Class" which has proved to be very successful in dealing with the undernourished child problem, was good enough to come to Plymouth and tell our teachers about her class.

Our class which is similar to the one at East Boston began on October eighth with twelve pupils selected after examination by the school physician. These pupils carry on their school work in their own rooms as usual but when the other pupils go out at recess they go to the Fresh-Air-Room in the Cornish building where they have a half hours rest lying quietly on cots with windows open. Blankets are provided. After resting and drinking a half pint of milk they go back to their own rooms and take up their work again. At noon instead of going home they remain at the school and have another rest of an hour lying down followed by a hot noon lunch. They then go back to their rooms to work until school is dismissed when they again go to the Fresh-Air-Room where they receive wholesome food of some sort to be eaten as they go home, a slice of bread and butter, a ripe banana or whatever can be most conveniently offered them on that day. This method has the advantage of allowing the pupils to carry on their work with their own teachers uninterruptedly and at the same time assures them a nourishing meal with plenty of time in which to eat it and a maximum amount of rest under hygienic conditions.

The class began on October eighth and at the end of the

month the thirteen children then in the class had made an aggregate total of forty-four and a half pounds in individual gains running from $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. up to $6\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Only when you know that the expected gain of children of this age group is about a half lb. a month does the spectacular nature of these gains become apparent.

For the month of November the aggregate gain was twenty-six pounds in individual gains all the way from $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. up to $5\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

December made the poorest showing. One girl who gained $5\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. in November lost $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. and two others neither gained nor lost. However the aggregate for the fifteen members of the class for three weeks of December was seventeen and three-quarters pounds. Taking into consideration the short school month the aggregate gain of $17\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. was not bad.

The expected gain for the group for this period would not be over 6 lbs. From October eighth to December 21st this group of from 12 to 15 pupils has made a total gain in weight of $87\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

The school principal, Miss Boyd, says: "During Thanksgiving week the parents in the district sent in a very generous supply of food which has helped keep down the cost of feeding this group."

The improvement in the children is noticeable to parents, teachers and (perhaps best of all) to the children themselves. They are much more alert to do their school work. Their eyes are brighter, their color is better, the posture is improved and they are less nervous. The hour and a half rest each day relieves the strain and fatigue of the school day. In every case there is decided improvement. Each child has gained more than the normal expected gain.

Each child is weighed on Friday and a report of the gain sent home to the parents. Parents report that children show, more willingness to eat all kinds of food, less nervousness and a desire to go to bed earlier than usual. As soon as a child reaches normal weight he is

graduated thus making room for another child. Several parents have asked to have their children remain in the class after they have reached normal weight.

One of the most gratifying phases is the enthusiasm of the children. The importance of rest has been so stressed that the children relax better than at first. They are a very happy group at meal time and learn to eat whatever is served. Their appetites are improved in the social atmosphere. The children are continually telling how long they sleep, how many helpings they had and comparing weight gains. They watch their weight charts and express joy at gains or probe for reasons for unexpected losses:

Many devices are used to keep the children interested in following the habits which will help them gain in weight. Much praise is due the director, Miss Carolyn Carpenter for her work with this group."

Each pupil in the class is assessed seventy-five cents a week for the purchase of food but it would have been difficult if not impossible to provide nourishing food on this amount had not the local chapter of the American Red Cross generously contributed sufficient funds to pay for the milk taken by the class for some time. A card party arranged by the Cornish and Burton teachers yielded sufficient money to purchase necessary supplies for the start.

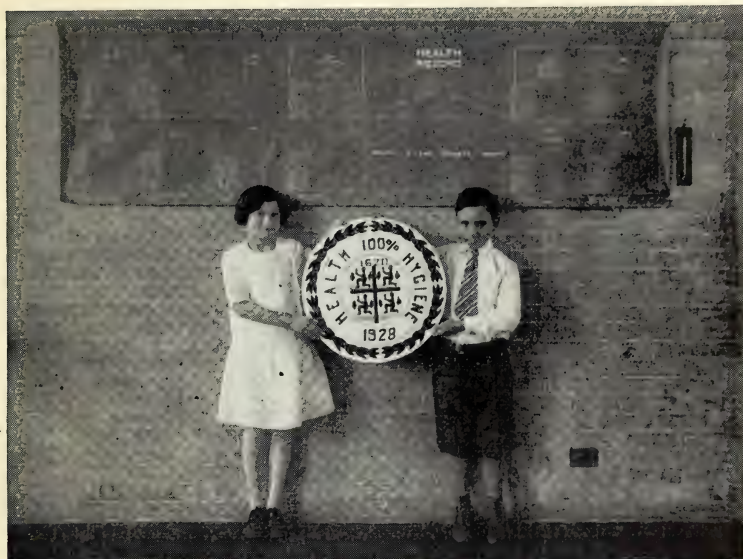
5. Oral Hygiene and Dental Clinic

In the fall of 1927 the school dentists examined 1,563 children and 1,508 were found to need dental attention. June 15, 1928, 418 of these children had had their teeth all repaired and received certificates from their family dentist and 775 children had had some of their work done.

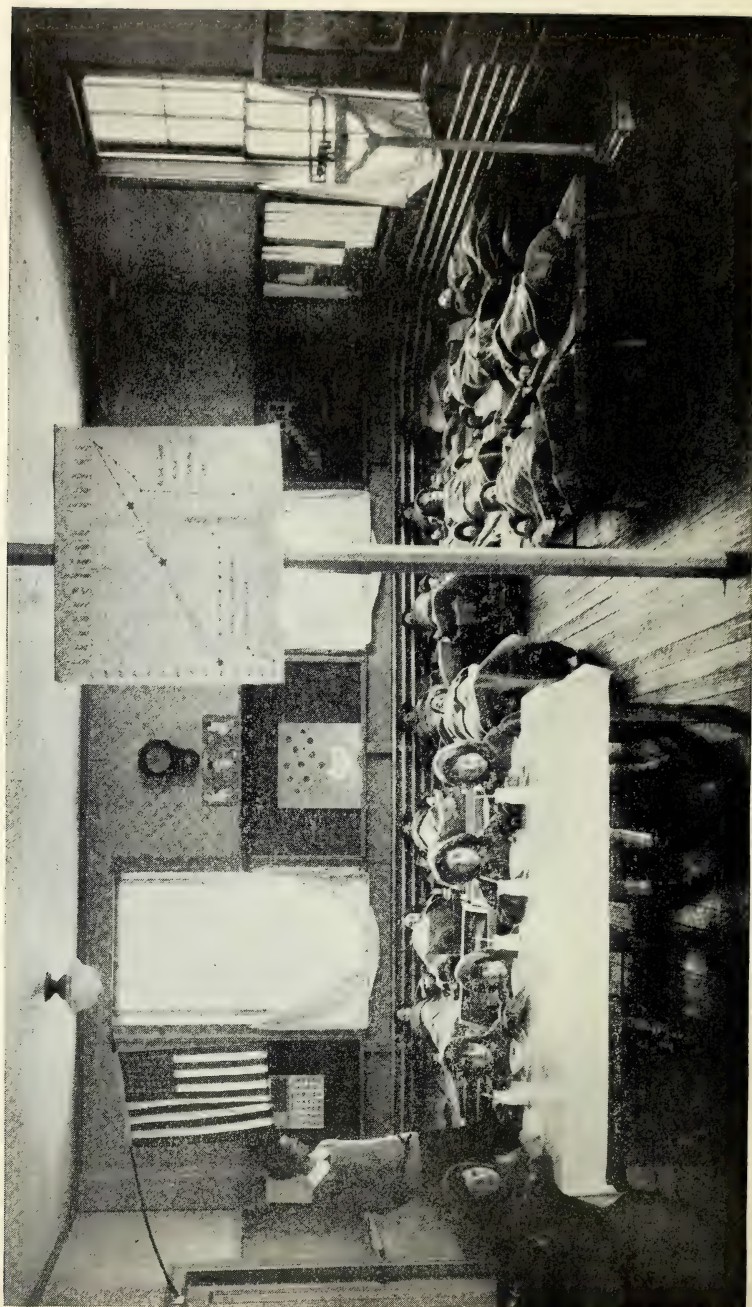
As a part of the National Health Day exercises in June 479 "tags" were awarded to children who held dental certificates from their family dentist showing that all necessary dental work had been done.

On Friday, September 7th, 1928, a conference on dental work was held at the clinic rooms in the Governor Brad-

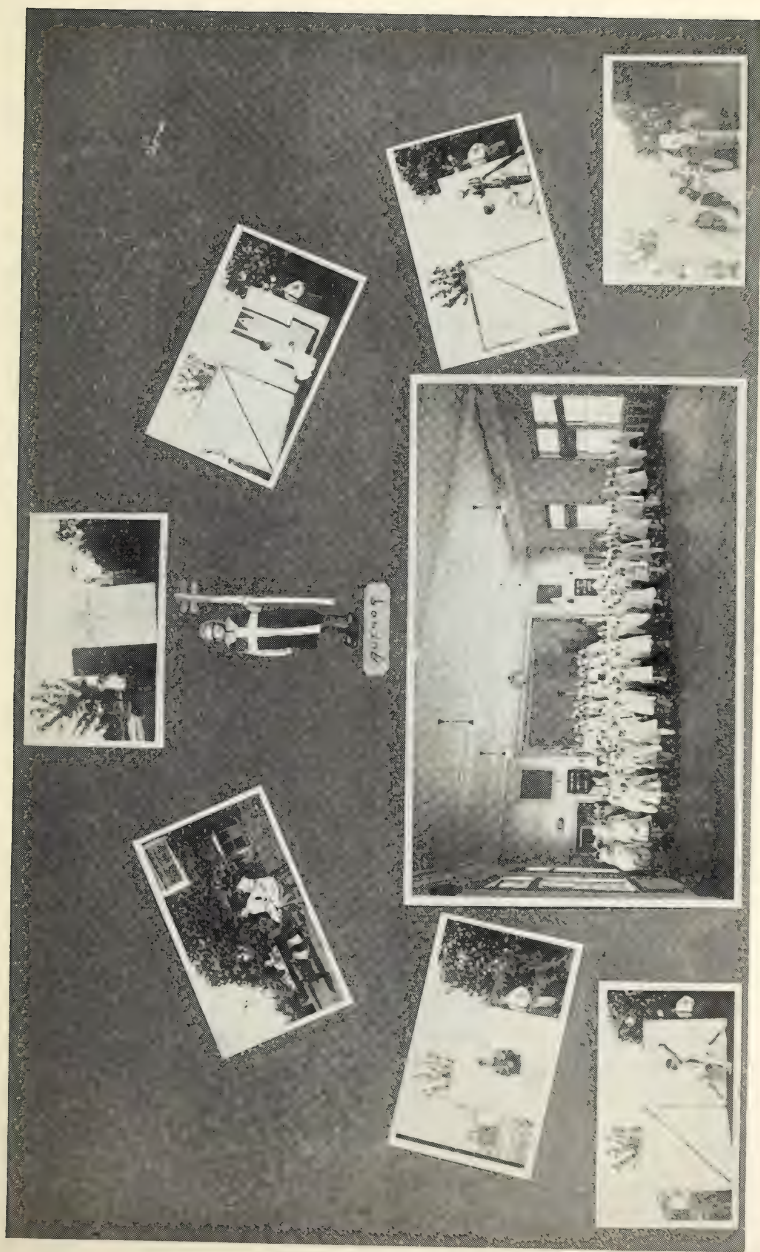
A Boy and Girl Awarded the 100% Bronze Medal in Health and Hygiene in 1928



A Group in Oral Hygiene

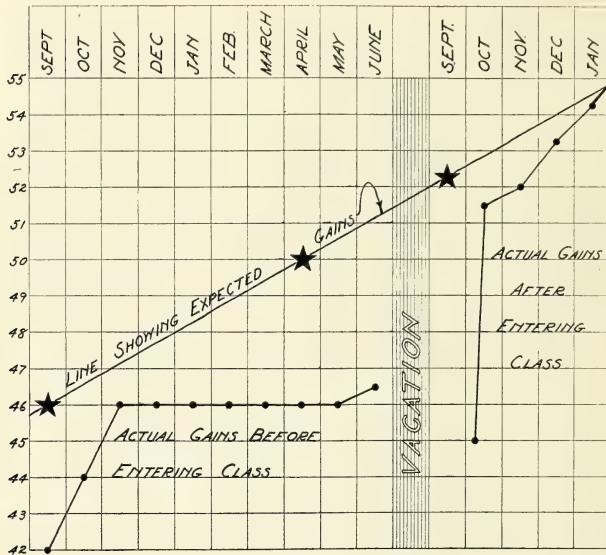


Rest and Nutrition Class at Cornish School



Laura Lamborghini, the Author, and Scenes from a Health Crusade Play
Successfully Given at the Hedge School

CHART OF MEMBER OF REST AND NUTRITION CLASS



The above chart is an enlargement of the one shown in the picture of the "Rest and Nutrition Class" on page 58 and shows at the left a graph of the gain in weight of a girl for 10 months before joining the class. At the right is a graph showing the gain in weight of the same girl after joining the "Rest and Nutrition Class." The straight line with the stars in it, slanting up from left to right across the chart, represents the expected gain of a normal girl of her age and height over the whole period indicated by both graphs.

ford building. Those present were Dr. Curtin and Mr. Maxwell of the Board of Health; Mr. Handy, superintendent of schools; Dr. Shaw, school physician; the clinic dentists, Drs. Donovan and Dyer; Mrs. Wood (former dental hygienist), and Miss Jane Bradford, the newly appointed dental hygienist.

At this meeting it was agreed in view of the above satisfactory results following the examination of the first six grades to include the Junior High school and the following program was endorsed.

1. Dentists to examine pupils of the first six grades and the Junior High school and report findings to parents.
2. Concentrate repair work on early grades beginning with the first except that pupils of any grade referred by the Poor Department are to be treated gratis.
3. Repair work and extractions to be restricted to those unable to go to family dentist.
4. Do no "root canal treatments."
5. Extract all teeth not amenable to simple filling.
6. Charge for all work at the clinic to remain ten cents for each visit.
7. Encourage children in schools to work for dental certificates.
8. Teaching program in the schools by the dental hygienist.
9. Offer dental prophylaxis to all pupils who do not go to family dentist for it for "contact" and educational value.

A comparison of the results of the 1927 examination with that of 1928 in the grades is interesting showing as it does a very striking improvement in the occurrence of carious teeth and more pupils with sound teeth. The 1928 examination shows seventeen percent. less of defective permanent teeth and fifteen percent. less of defective temporary teeth while there are 119 pupils with sound teeth against 55 in 1927.

ORAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL CLINIC—(Continued)

	Number Examined		Defective Permanent Teeth		Defective Temporary Teeth		Number Free From Cavities	
	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928
Hedge	446	443	2,002	1,701	2,300	1,722	3	20
Cornish and Burton	348	349	1,068	867	1,184	1,176	25	32
Knapp	243	246	991	830	1,057	990	11	11
Mt. Pleasant	219	240	617	535	909	718	13	33
Cold Spring	49	46	162	85	255	164	0	7
Manomet	48	56	122	144	204	208	0	5
Eight small schools	210	213	624	462	1,078	964	3	11
Totals	1,563	1,593	5,586	4,624	6,987	5,942	55	119

Four hundred and sixty-five pupils were examined for the first time at the Junior High school, forty-one of whom were found to be free from dental caries. The number of defective permanent teeth among these pupils was found to be 2,287, and the number of defective temporary teeth 162.

The Plymouth schools have been pioneers in teaching oral hygiene as the records will show and much of our success in this innovation has been due to the enthusiasm and originality of Miss White (now Mrs. Colburn Wood. (See picture on page 57.) In May Mrs. Wood took a class of twelve pupils from the Burton school to a meeting of the Mass. Dental Hygienist Association at the Hotel Statler, Boston, where she demonstrated her method of teaching oral hygiene with the school conditions reproduced on the stage.

6. Statistical Report of Teacher of Oral Hygiene

No. of children having teeth cleaned	1,008
No. of Oral Hygiene lessons taught in schools ..	292
Amount of money taken in for cleanings	\$78.55

DENTAL CLINIC

Number of examinations	2,344
Number of fillings	217
Number of first teeth extracted	187
Number of second teeth extracted	31
Number of tooth-ache treatments	20
Number of patients treated at clinic	150
Number of children finished at clinic	64
Amount of money taken in for filling	\$16.00
Amount of money taken in for sale of tooth-brushes	\$27.91

7. State School Hygiene Survey

In February Dr. Fredrika Moore made a School Hygiene Survey of our schools for the Division of Hygiene of the State Department of Health. The report is voluminous, taking up each school in detail but a few quotations might be permissible here.

"For a town with a school population of only 2,564, eighteen is a disproportionately large number of school

buildings. In a consolidated school far better drinking, washing and toilet facilities can be maintained at less or no greater cost than in several scattered small buildings."

"The greatest problem at the moment from a sanitary standpoint is presented by the High, Junior High and Cornish and Burton schools."

"The Junior High lacks certain facilities desirable from the standpoint of health such as an adequate lunch room and gymnasium. The washing and toilet facilities are not sufficient. There is no health service room. The building is over crowded and there is some cross lighting."

"The High school is overcrowded and is a fire hazard. The lunch room is poorly ventilated and inadequate. The coat rooms are crowded, the boys' is dark and near the coal bin. There is no health service room. The lighting in the assembly hall, which is also used as a study room, is poor. The ventilating system is antiquated. In some of the rooms there is cross lighting. Toilet facilities are unsatisfactory and washing facilities inadequate."

"Burton school — the playground, which is shared with the Cornish school, is too limited for active games. The building is old; the stairs are dangerous, being steep and worn. The toilets are poorly lighted and ventilated. There is cross lighting in the school rooms."

"Cornish school — one of the worst buildings from a sanitary point of view. The stairways are hazardous, indeed the building itself is a fire hazard. The toilets are dark and not well ventilated. The booths are old and wooden. There is cross lighting in the school rooms; windows high above floor in some rooms."

"The Cornish and Burton schools are decidedly undesirable from a health standpoint and from that standpoint should be the next buildings to claim attention. It is difficult to see how anything but a new building is going to adequately solve the problem here."

Dr. Moore spoke to the teachers Monday afternoon, March 26th, at the High school auditorium on Health Education, the platform being filled with material illustrating her talk.

As a result of her recommendations three books containing material and suggestions for health teaching were placed in the schools.

Dr. Moore gives us credit in her report for an organized health education program with correlation of health education with other subjects and characterizes the work we are doing as excellent. A notable project is the publication of a monthly health bulletin by the pupils.

8. The Health Crusade. (See picture page 59.)

The nurse is doing excellent work with the Health Crusade which when properly conducted is a valuable health education procedure.

In the third grade the children keep a very simple but attractive score card which the nurse has devised. This serves as a sort of apprenticeship to the regular Crusade to be taken up in the fourth grade.

When the pupils are ready to enroll in the Crusade a letter is sent home to the parents notifying them of the beginning of the Crusade, so that they may understand about it and help the children in their effort to keep good scores which will bring promotion. It is our experience that the Health Crusade cannot be successfully used without this sort of preparation.

In January eight hundred pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades enrolled in the Crusade of whom about seven hundred received honors.

9. Statistical Report of School Nurse

It would not be possible to enumerate here all the varied duties which devolve upon the nurse during the year but the following figures tell a part of the story.

Number of inspections of children in school	6,086
Number of inspections of children at home	200
Number of treatments given at schools	966
Number of schools visited	668
Number of homes visited	503
Chicken-pox	2
Conjunctivitis	3
Scabies	4
Ring-worm	2

Impetigo	55
Scarlet-fever	1
Measles	24
Mumps	2

Contagious diseases found in schools	93
Measles	46
Whooping-cough	4
Chicken-pox	3
Impetigo	2
Scarlet-fever	2

Contagious diseases found in homes	57
Number of exclusions of children	239
Number of children taken to hospital and clinic	51
Number of children operated for T. & A.	37
Number of children referred to physicians	41
Number of children weighed and measured	6,532
10. Pre-School Physical Examinations	

In May parents were notified through the children in school and the local press that the school physician would be ready at certain specified times and places to examine children who would enter school in September, for physical defects which might handicap them if not corrected.

The result of these examinations were as follows:

Number of children examined:

Cornish and Burton	24
Knapp	39
Hedge	39
Mt. Pleasant	7
Manomet	7
Russell Mills	4
Cedarville	2
Cliff Street	8

Total number examined 130

Summary of defects found:

Nutrition	12
Posture	21

Scalp	1
Skin	3
Teeth	99
Nose and Throat	55
Glands	6
Nervous System	2
Feet and spine	5
Eyes	7
Ears	19

11. Motion Pictures

A program of motion pictures for health has been put on at the larger school centers and at Manomet monthly throughout the school year as follows:

January — "The Priceless Gift of Health,"

February — "The Knowing Gnome" — shows how to win health by obeying the "Rules of the Game."

March — "Tommy Tucker's Tooth."

April — "Prevention of Disease" — Science of Life series.

May — "Hints on Healthful Living" — Science of Life series.

June — "Big Gains for Little Bodies" — a story of the Health Camps for undernourished children.

September — "Posture Clinics" — shows how to correct faulty posture.

October — "Clara Cleans Her Teeth" and "Red Head." About the care of teeth and hair.

November — "The Kid Comes Through" — Very popular, shows how good habits make for strength.

December — "Tommy's Trouble" — Teaches that it pays to take care of the teeth.

12. Conferences of School Physician

At the monthly conferences held during the school year the school physician has met the teachers to discuss health matters of interest. Dr. Moore spoke at the March conference.

The subjects follow:

January — "Signs of Physical Health in Childhood."

February — "Sings of Mental Health in Childhood."

March — "Health Teaching" by Dr. Fredrika Moore of the State Health Department.

April — "The Early Diagnosis Campaign Against Tuberculosis."

May — "Worry and Aids to Mental Poise."

September — "Things to Remember at the Beginning of the Year."

October — "The Relation of School Furniture to Spinal Curvature and Near Sight."

November — "The Common Cold — Symptons and Cause."

December — "The Common Cold — Complications."

13. Examinations by School Physician

Number of inspections of children	1,238
Number of examinations of children	2,233
Number of notices of defects sent to parents	882
Eye	32
Skin	5
Ear	56
Tonsils & Adenoids .	444
Lung	9
Nervous System ...	29
Heart	2
Unclassified	14
Spine & Feet	291
Number of children referred to nurse	82
Number of permits admitting children	1,444
Number of exclusions of children	88

A WORD TO THE PARENTS

The schools appreciate your hearty support as evidenced by the hundreds that attended the graduation exercises of the junior and senior high schools and the evening sessions of the grade schools. More parents than usual visited the Junior High School during the day time this year. Miss O'Brien, the Principal, states "We have been encouraged by the faithfulness on the part of the pupils in doing home lessons and we attribute this to the supervision and interest of the parents. Such a spirit

encourages us to aim for higher and better results."

Parents are welcome at all times at all the schools. It is natural that some mistakes are made and sometimes of a serious nature. Teachers are but human beings. The mistakes are largely errors in judgment. I know of no case where the teacher is not doing her best to give a fair decision and is willing to rectify any injustice. Teachers, principals and the superintendent welcome any suggestions given in the right spirit and the opportunity to correct any misunderstandings.

CONCLUSION

The report as given in the preceding pages clearly indicates that the schools are putting a strong emphasis upon the individual child, correcting his defects, leading him to develop according to his interest and capacity, and at the same time securing a mastery of the fundamentals of arithmetic, reading and language. This program calls for a well trained conscientious teacher who gives of herself unstintingly. Too much praise cannot be given to the Plymouth principals, supervisors and teachers for their splendid spirit and for the excellent results obtained by their efforts.

Credit must also be given to the taxpayers who are giving generously to the support of the schools. To the members of the School Committee who have given more hours to the study of school problems than many citizens realize, a word of appreciation is due. It is by their sympathetic understanding and hearty support that the schools succeed.

The School Department appreciates the splendid co-operation of the Health Department in carrying out the dental hygiene program. I also wish to thank the other town departments for the assistance so readily given to this department.

Respectfully submitted

ANSON B. HANDY,
Superintendent of Schools.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

	1926	1927	1928
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16,	157	142	125
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21,	353	514	265

There were 142 minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age who within the calendar year 1928, were employed while schools were in session.

SCHOOL CENSUS

	Males	Females	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years,	227	223	450
Persons 7 to 14 years,	752	801	1,553
Persons 14 to 16 years,	233	208	441
Total,	1,212	1,232	2,444

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Dear Sir:—

I respectfully submit the following report of school absentees from January 1, 1928, to January 1, 1929.

	Absentees	Sickness	Truancy	Total
Cornish School,	4	1	2	7
Hedge School,	24	7	4	35
High School,	4	0	0	4
Knapp School,	4	1	0	5
Mt. Pleasant School,	3	0	2	5
Nathaniel Morton School,	88	113	18	219
Russell Mills School,	2	0	0	2
South Street School,	11	11	1	23
Wellingsley School,	2	0	0	2
	142	133	27	302
Investigated for Superintendent's Office,				7
Employment Certificates investigated,				33
Investigated for night school,				7
Number of homes visited,				349
Visits to schools,				15
Children found on street and taken to school,				2
Total number of investigations,				366

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

(*) New teachers employed in 1928

Office		
Anson B. Handy	Supt. of Schools	5 Bay View Avenue
Alice Murphy	Secretary	167 Court Street
High School		
Wayne M. Shipman	Principal	156a Sandwich Street
Edgar J. Mongan	Assistant Principal	220 Sandwich Street
*Charles R. Consodine	Math., Adv.	17 Pleasant Street
Ruth E. Cummings	Hist., Civics, Econ.	11 Sever Street
Mary E. Driscoll	Domestic Science	13 Whiting Street
Frank E. Fash	B. Tr., Bookpg., Type.	11 Mt. Pleasant Street
Paulyle W. Flavell	Physics, Chem., Alg.	
(Leave of absence)	French	8 Park Avenue
Dorothy A. Goodenough	History, Civics	17 Pleasant Street
*Barbara Howes	Spanish, English	13 Whiting Street
Louise B. Humphrey	English	13 Whiting Street
Helen C. Johnson	Type., Bookkpg.	13 Whiting Street
*Betsey H. Morton	Sten., Type., O. Pr.	15 Clyfton Street
*Amy Rafter	Civics, Com. Law	13 Whiting Street
Miriam J. Raymond	English	7 Whiting Street
*Dora Ries	Civics, Com. Law	41 So. Spooner Street
Richard Smiley	Biology, Science	236 Sandwich Street
Helen F. Swift	Dean of Girls, English	14 Clyfton Street
*Doris Traver	French	7 Stephens Street
Margie E. Wilber	Latin	Brookside Avenue
Edwin B. Young	Gen. Science, Agri.	4 Maple Place
Junior High School		
Katharine A. O'Brien	Principal	23 Nelson Street
Mary M. Dolan,	Assistant Principal	
Sadie H. Barrett	Mathematics, Pen.	11 Lothrop Street
M. Agnes Burke	English	35 Mayflower Street
Esther M. Chandler	English	11 Lothrop Street
Gladys M. Cobb	English, Math.	13 Whiting Street
T. Beatrice Curran	Gen. Lang., Eng.	17 Alvin Road
Ellen M. Downey	Math., Hygiene	78 Sandwich Street
Deane E. Eldridge	Social Stud., Music	19 Oak Street
	Woodwork, Sheet Metal	4 Park Avenue

Margaret K. Elliott	Math., Guidance	4 Cushman Street
Amy Hammond (L.)	Domestic Science	15 Allerton Street
Una Kelleher	Social Stud., Gen. Sci.	35 Mayflower Street
Bertha E. McNaught	Eng. Math. Social Stud.	33 Russell Street
*Gladys E. Morehouse	Math., Eng.	23 Vernon Street
Edith S. Newton	Jr. Bus. Training	13 Whiting Street
Frances Smith	Domestic Science	13 Whiting Street
*Kenneth Walton	Manual Training	4 Park Avenue

Hedge School

Elizabeth H. Sampson	Principal	Clifford Road
Hazel Bates	Grade I	Clifford Road
Estella Butland	Grade II	4 Massasoit Street
Florence B. Corey	Grade VI	133 Court Street
Jessie M. Davies	Grade V	12 Washington Street
Lulu M. Hoyt	Grade III	13 Whiting Street
Cora M. Irwin	Grade I	11 Sever Street
Edith C. M. Johnson	Grade II	13 Whiting Street
Evelyn L. Peck	Grade IV	280 Court Street
Barbara R. Perrier	Grade V	12 Washington Street
Helen F. Perrier	Grade IV	12 Washington Street
Susan M. Quinn	Grade VI	146 Main St., Kingston
Ethel D. Tolman	Grade III	93 Court Street

Knapp School

William I. Whitney	Principal	70 Sandwich Street
Annie S. Burgess	Grade III	37 Union Street
Margaret L. Christie	Grade II	401 Court Street
Lydia E. Holmes	Grade V	261 Court Street
Maude H. Lormond	Grade VI	79 Court Street
Lucy E. Rae	Grade I	280 Court Street
*Della Tuttle	Grade IV	29 Samoset Street
Flora C. Stevens	Grade I	29 Samoset Street

Cornish School

Jessie L. Boyd	Principal	101 Court Street
Carolyn L. Carpenter	Fresh-Air Room	6 Mt. Pleasant St.
Helen F. Holmes	Grade V	28 Chilton Street
Flora A. Keene	Grade II	4 Sever Street
Charlotte E. Lovering	Grade VI	21 Vernon Street
Mary E. Robbins	Grade VI	102 Allerton Street
Anne P. Wilson	Grade V	17 Sever Street
Dorothy E. Wilbur	Grade I	15 Allerton Street

Burton School

*Helen Given	Grades II-III	25 Stafford Street
Dorothy A. Judkins	Grade III	11 Allerton Street
Teresa A. Rogan	Grade IV	Newfields Street
Ruth H. Tolman	Grade IV	Rockland, Mass., R. F. D.

Alden Street School

Mora Norton	Grades I and II	101 Court Street
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Oak Street School

Clementine L. Ortolani	Grades I and II	8 Cherry Street
Mildred R. Randall	Grades III and IV	79 Court Street

Cold Spring School

Gertrude C. Bennett	Grade II	12 Stafford Street
Mabel F. Douglas	Grade III	Nelson Street

Lincoln Street Primary

Grace R. Moor	Grades I and II	11 Sandwich Street
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Mt. Pleasant School

Helen H. Linnell	Principal—Grade VI	72 Warren Avenue
Helena L. Anderson	Grade III	11 Jefferson Street
Gladys L. Brownell	Grade I	5 Stephens Street
*Esther A. Cotti	Grade IV	25 Smith's Lane
Elsie C. Muir	Grade V	11 Whiting Street
A. Ruth Toombs	Grade II	14 Jefferson Street

Wellingsley School

Emma Raymond	Grades I-IV	23 Mt. Pleasant Street
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Individual School

Mary L. Jackson, Prin.	Ungraded	9 Sever Street
*Marjorie Frost	Ungraded	

Cliff Street School

Gertrude W. Zahn	Grades I-V	320 Court Street
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Russell Mills School

Ethel P. Haire	Grades I-IV	6 Mt. Pleasant Street
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Manomet School

Elouise E. Ellis	Grades IV-VI	Manomet
Marie R. Freeman	Grades I-III	Manomet

Cedarville School

*Marjorie Parker	Grades I-VI	Bournedale, Mass., R. F. D.
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Special Teachers

Grace Blackmer	Supervisor of Sewing	Warren Avenue
*Frances H. Buck	Supervisor of Music	Lincoln Street
Beatrice E. Garvin	Supv. of Phy. Ed.-Ele.	45 Pleasant Street
Ruth L. Hazelwood	Drawing—Jr. & Sr. High	11 Sever Street
*Catherine O'Neil	Mt. Pleas. & Knapp—VI	13 Whiting Street
John H. Smith	Supv. of Phys. Ed.	1 Sagamore Street
Faith C. Stalker	Supervisor of Drawing	133 Court Street

General Substitutes

*Leella F. Leonard	Hedge and Knapp, I-VI	49 Pleasant Street
Jennie E. Taylor	Cornish and Mt. Pleasant	13 Mayflower Street

Medical Department

J. Holbrook Shaw	School Physician	43 Court Street
*Jane Bradford	Teacher of Oral Hygiene	11 Jefferson Street
Susie Macdonald	School Nurse	20 Highland Place
Hazel Bruce	Assistant to Nurse	Mayflower Street

Janitors

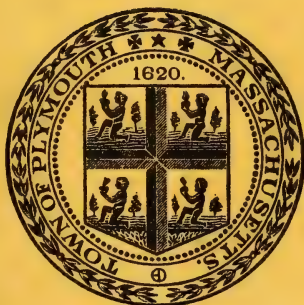
Charles Coates	High	237 Sandwich Street
John R. Yates	Junior High	17 Mt. Pleasant Street
Nelson Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	3 Robinson Street
Peter A. Dries, Jr.	Cornish-Burton	1 Royal Street
Sebastian Riedel	Knapp	23 Atlantic Street
Leo Callahan	Hedge	24 Hall Street
Nelson Pero	Alden St., Cold Spring	Standish Avenue
John McArdle	Alden St., Cold Spring	Davis Street
George F. Merrill	Oak Street	Oak Street
Fred J. Smith	Asst. J. H. S. and S. H. S.	Pleasant Street
Andrea Busi	South St. and Lincoln St.	Lincoln Street
Winslow Rickard	Wellingsley	223 Sandwich Street
Joseph Lawrence	Russell Mills	Russell Mills
W. Cleveland	Manomet	Manomet
John S. Dunn	Cedarville	Cedarville
Elliott F. Swift	Cliff Street	Sandwich Road

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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH



REPORT OF THE TOWN
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
1929



ANNUAL REPORT
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Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31st

1929



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Town Officers, 1929

Selectmen—Frank Eastwood, George J. Anderson, Herbert K. Bartlett, William H. Beever and Andrew J. Carr. William H. Beever resigned August 19, 1929 and Roger S. Kellen elected Sept. 28, 1929 to fill the vacancy.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—Charles H. Sherman, chosen 1927 for three years; Thomas L. Cassidy, chosen 1928 for three years; Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1929 for three years.

Overseers of the Public Welfare—Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1927 for three years; George L. Gooding, chosen 1928 for three years; William T. Eldridge, chosen 1929 for three years.

Water Commissioners—Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1927 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1928 for three years; William R. Morton and Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1929 for three years.

School Committee—Fannie T. Rowell and E. Harold Donovan chosen 1927 for three years; Frederick D. Bartlett and Alfred P. Richards, chosen 1928 for three years; Harry W. Burns and Albert L. Mellor chosen 1929 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners—Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen 1927 for three years. Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1928 for three years; Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1929 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—William J. Graham, George F. Haigh and Paul H. Manion.

Park Commissioners—Roy E. Beaman, chosen 1928 for two years; Myron L. Smith, chosen 1928 for three years; James T. Frazier, chosen 1929 for three years.

Board of Health—William E. Curtin, chosen 1927 for three years; Andrew J. Carr, chosen 1928 for three years; Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1929 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Warren S. Bumpus and Alvin A. Hall.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Town Director to County Aid to Agriculture—Porter T. Harlow.

Planning Board—LeBaron R. Barker, resigned Dec. 9, 1929, Harry B. Davis elected to fill the vacancy, Arthur E. Blackmer, Ellis W. Brewster, George L. Gooding and Francis C. Holmes.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond, Lewis F. Smith and Chester A. Torrance.

Sexton—Edward G. Ellis.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—Warren S. Gale, Geoffrey D. Perrior and Michael D. Welsh.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Milk Inspector—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—George B. Howland.

Committee on Town Forest—George R. Briggs, Abbott A. Raymond and Charles T. Stevens.

Harbor Master—Orrin C. Bartlett.

Board of Registration—J. Ernest Beauregard appointed 1928 for two years; Asa H. Burgess, appointed 1928 for three years; Herbert W. Clark appointed 1929 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Alexander H. P. Besse.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles B. Howland.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—James W. Hazen.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—Alberto M. Haskell.

Superintendent of Infirmary—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Henry Walton.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—John Armstrong.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond..

Building Inspector—Thomas A. Bodell.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.

Abstracts of Records of 1929

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1929

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town be accepted and placed on file.

Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Six:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00, including the dog tax for 1928 amounting to \$1,756.80 in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article Seven:

On motion of William P. Libby, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article Eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,800 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the parks, Training Green and Public Camping Place.

Article Nine:

On motion of William P. Libby, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the public playgrounds.

Article Ten:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,550.00 for new bleachers on the Stephens Field Playground.

Article Eleven:

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That the Town take no action under this article, but the motion was lost.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for building and equipping a new public sanitary at White Horse Beach, including the purchase of land necessary for same. Five hundred thirty-two voting in the affirmative, and twenty in the negative, and the necessary two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

Article Twelve:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty-three and 23/100 (353.23) dollars to be used for the payment of certain bills for food, clothing, bedding, disinfectants, and for renovating rooms, all contracted on account of smallpox cases during the summer of 1928.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Thirteen:

To see if the Town will adopt Zoning By-Laws recommended by the Planning Board.

On motion of James S. Swanton, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Fourteen:

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to be expended on the Fire Alarm System.

Article Fifteen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for compensation of the Inspector of Buildings and to defray the expenses of that office.

Article Sixteen:

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and choose a Town Director.

Mr. George B. Howland nominated Mr. Porter T. Harlow for Town Director and he was elected.

Article Seventeen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Rifle Range expenses.

Article Eighteen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for reforestation and improvement in the Town Forest.

Article Nineteen:

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That action under this article be deferred until the town meeting in March, 1930. That a committee consisting of nine be appointed by the Moderator to work in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the needs and building conditions at the Junior High and Senior High Schools and recommend such alterations, additions, reconstruction or new construction as may be necessary in their judgment to give proper educational facilities for the present and future, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated to defray the expense of such investigation.

Mr. Frederick D. Bartlett moved: To amend by substituting in the place thereof the following:

To see if the Town will erect a new building on Lincoln Street to provide further accommodations for the junior and senior high schools substantially in accordance with the plans drawn by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation,

and submitted by the school committee and appropriate therefor the amount of three hundred and ninety thousand (390,000.00) dollars. To meet the appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the present year, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars and that the town treasurer, with the approval of the board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed three hundred and eighty thousand (380,000) dollars and to issue therefor bonds or notes of the town to be payable in accordance with Sec. 19 of Chap. 44 of the G. L. so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years after the date of the issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine. The erection of said new building to be under the direction of the school committee and said committee is hereby authorized to contract for said erection in the name of the Town. Four hundred sixteen voting in the affirmative and six hundred voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

Mr. Harry B. Davis moved: To amend by adding: That said Committee may extend its survey to cover the entire school system and may make such report as it may consider of interest or benefit to the Town, and the motion was carried.

The motion of Mr. Libby, as amended by Mr. Davis, was put before the meeting and carried.

Article Twenty:

To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for School purposes, the land belonging to Grace A. Pope, lying on the southwesterly side of Union Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and appropriate therefor the sum of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Twenty-one.

To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent

domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Harry Frim and others lying on the southerly side of Bradford Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Twenty-Two:

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That a special committee consisting of the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Chairman of the Water Commissioners, the Chairman of the Planning Board, and the Town Engineer, be appointed to investigate the proposal to purchase the property of the Plymouth Mills for the purposes of the Town, and to make a report of their findings at a future meeting; and that an appropriation of \$200.00 be made for expenses in connection with said investigation.

Mr. Oscar H. Tracy moved: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed. Two hundred twenty voting in the affirmative and one hundred forty-four voting in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Twenty-three:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,050.00 to be used for the purchase of a new roller and a new truck for the Highway Department.

Mr. George J. Anderson moved to amend: That the Town appropriate \$850.00 for the purchase of a new truck, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Roberts was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Twenty-four:

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,323.30 to pay for repairs and resurfacing of Court, Main and Sandwich Streets, in excess of the appropriation made June 2, 1928.

Article Twenty-five:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for resurfacing Court Street from Chilton Street to Samoset Street.

Article Twenty-six:

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for improvement and surfacing on Brookside Avenue.

Article Twenty-seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town accept and allow the relocation of the westerly line of Main Street over land of the Plymouth National Bank at No. 58 Main Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,850.00 for land damage and expense occasioned thereby.

Article Twenty-eight:

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way Manomet Avenue from Strand Avenue in a southerly direction approximately nine hundred and seventy (970) feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for construction and surfacing on said way.

Article Twenty-nine:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as town ways McKinley Road northerly from Grant Street approximately two hundred (200) feet, Walnut Street northerly from Grant Street approximately two hundred and forty-one (241) feet, and Harding Avenue from said Walnut Street easterly to said McKinley Road approximately four hundred and twenty-four (424) feet, all as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for construction and surfacing on the above mentioned ways.

Article Thirty:

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way Hedge Road running in an easterly direction from Court Street approximately four hundred and sixty-six (466) feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article Thirty-one:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for hard-surfacing on the Shore Road to Manomet.

Article Thirty-two:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for hard-surfacing three tenths ($3/10$) of a mile of town road starting from the Bourne town-line to Red Brook bridge in the Town of Plymouth. (By Petition).

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Thirty-three:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for improvement of the Head of the Bay Road, between Long Pond and the Bourne-Plymouth town line.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Thirty-four:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars to build a suitable hard-surface road beginning at the junction of Clifford and Doten Roads and continuing as far as possible toward the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company. (By Petition).

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Thirty-five:

To see if the Town will vote to have the Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Water Department,

and Superintendent of the Plymouth Cemeteries elected by the vote of the Town.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Thirty-six:

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That the Town adopt an eight hour day for the members of the Police Department.

Mr. Elmer L. Berg moved: That the result of the vote under this article be determined by ballot, but the motion was lost.

Mr. George J. Anderson moved: To amend by substituting: That action under this article be postponed until next year, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Libby was then put before the meeting and carried.

Mr. Libby then moved: That the appropriation for the police department under Article 5, be reconsidered, and the motion was carried.

Mr. William P. Libby then moved: That the sum of \$2,150.00 be added to the police department appropriation, making the total amount appropriated for the police department \$30,000.

Article Thirty-seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town purchase land on which to erect a water tank and tower, the same to be paid for from the appropriation voted at the Town meeting of March 27, 1926, under Article 35 of the warrant for that meeting.

Article Thirty-eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town purchase a parcel of land on which to erect a pumping station on Billington Street, the same to be paid for from the appropriation voted at the town meeting of March 27, 1926, under Article 35 of the warrant for that meeting.

Article Thirty-nine:

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That the Town take no action under this article, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Henry Walton then moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars to cover the expense of a preliminary survey and cost estimate for the proposed public water system for Manomet, said sum to be expended under direction of Water Commissioners, and the motion was carried.

Article Forty:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town build three cement tanks in Beaver Dam Brook for the purpose stated in Article 40; one to be placed near the Manomet Post Office on the Westerly side of the bridge and on the south side of the stream; one at the Brook Road Bridge on the westerly side of the bridge in the middle of the stream; one at the Herring Stream in South White Horse on the north side of the stream and about fifty feet west of the foot bridge.

Article Forty-one:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for building the three cement tanks provided for in Article 40.

Article Forty-two:

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the matter of taking over the cemeteries as petitioned for in this article be referred to the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for investigation and later report to the Town.

Article Forty-three:

To see what action the Town will take in regard to appropriating the sum of six hundred (600) dollars to be used in addition to the regular appropriation for carrying out the provisions of Article 42.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Forty-four:

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to accept from the Trustees of the Stickney Fund a conveyance of land upon and adjacent to Burial Hill by such a deed containing such provisions as the Selectmen shall approve.

Article Forty-five:

On motion of William P. Libby, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Forty-six:

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefather's Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Mr. Nicholas Keefe moved: To amend by making this amount \$1,750.00 but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Libby was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Forty-seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article Forty-eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Board of Public Welfare is hereby authorized to sell the Frances Archer property situated on the southerly side of Davis Street.

Article Forty-nine:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Article Fifty:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$447,728.87 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 28, 1929

Mr. Alfred P. Richards, Moderator

Article Two:

On motion of Harrison F. Goddard, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Three hundred (300) dollars for the Law Department.

Article Three:

On motion of Harrison F. Goddard, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Two hundred (200) dollars for Election and Registration.

Article Four:

On motion of Harrison F. Goddard, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of One Thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department.

Article Five:

On motion of Harrison F. Goddard, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Eleven hundred, nineteen and 11/100 (1,119.11) dollars for Town Debt and Interest.

Article Six:

On motion of Harrison F. Goddard, Voted: That the Town appropriate for the Public Welfare Department the sum of Eleven hundred (1,100) dollars received for the sale of the Archer property.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT
MARCH 23, 1929

To the Voters of the Town of Plymouth:

In submitting this report the Committee offers its recommendations on all of the Articles in the Warrant. Our work has been carried out with energy and all matters seriously considered.

Grouping of the members into five sub-committees, each of which by preliminary meetings with one or more of the town departments familiarized itself with the items in the budget, has made for a more thorough investigation than has usually been possible.

We believe that reductions recommended in department appropriations can be made without injury and that the heads of the several departments will by judicious use of the somewhat smaller appropriations continue to maintain efficiency.

It is not the province of this Committee to compare the merits of special articles or the relative desirability of their objects, but to recommend on each with a view to the needs of the Town. Nor is any computation of the tax rate one of its duties. The facts, however, cannot be ignored that we are confronted with a larger total of requested appropriations at a time when our taxable valuation has been greatly reduced, with an outlook for further reduction during the current year, and that a condition of general unemployment and inactivity in business exists such as our town has not experienced for nearing a decade.

Elimination of all but necessary expenditures has been the aim of the Committee.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	By Departments	Recommended By Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00
Accounting Department,	2,550.00	2,550.00
Treasury Department,	2,050.00	2,050.00
Tax Collector's Department,	3,200.00	3,200.00
Assessors' Department,	7,000.00	7,000.00
Law Department,	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700.00	1,700.00
Engineering Department,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Election and Registration,	800.00	800.00
Maintenance of Town House,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	7,000.00	7,000.00
Relaying Main Floor in Town Hall,	4,000.00	*4,000.00
Police Department,	31,500.00	30,000.00
Fire Department,	36,054.00	34,500.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,700.00	2,700.00
Moth Suppression,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Forest Warden's Department,	4,000.00	3,500.00
Inland Fisheries,	300.00	300.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	8,947.81	8,947.81
Health Department,	18,000.00	18,000.00
Public Sanitaries,	4,000.00	3,400.00
Sewers,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Street Cleaning,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000.00	40,000.00
Hard Surfacing Streets,	7,500.00	7,500.00

Land and Property Damages on		
State Highway from Jabez		
Corner to Manomet,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	977.70	977.70
Sidewalks,	7,000.00	7,000.00
Sidewalks: Granolithic,	6,000.00	5,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Street Lighting,	19,000.00	19,000.00
Harbor Master,	450.00	450.00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	1,325.00	1,325.00
Public Welfare, Including Mothers' Aid,	32,000.00	32,000.00
Public Welfare, for 1928 bills,	3,554.51	3,554.51
Soldiers' Benefits,	8,500.00	8,500.00
School Department,	252,000.00	248,000.00
School Department, for Traveling Expenses Outside the Commonwealth, for the year 1930,	250.00	.....
Sexton,	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,200.00	3,200.00
Water Department, Maintenance,	28,000.00	28,000.00
Water Department, Construction,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	11,500.00	11,500.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, for Surfacing Drives and Paths,	1,500.00	500.00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	300.00	300.00
Town Debt and Interest,	78,000.00	78,000.00
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Total for Article 5,	\$686,009.02	\$675,605.02
Plymouth Public Library,	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Manomet Public Library,	750.00	750.00

Park Department, for Parks, Training Green and Public Camping Place,	10,100.00	7,800.00
Park Department, for Public Playgrounds,	6,700.00	6,500.00
New Bleachers and Bandstand for Stephens Field Playground,	2,700.00	1,550.00
New Public Sanitary at White Horse Beach,	2,000.00	.....
Smallpox expense, 1928,	353.23	.....
Fire Alarm System,	10,000.00	7,000.00
Inspection of Buildings,	1,000.00	800.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agri- culture,	300.00	250.00
Rifle Range Expenses,	200.00	125.00
Town Forest,	2,000.00	1,600.00
New High School Building,	40,000.00	2,000.00
Acquiring Land on Union Street for School Purposes,	7,500.00	.....
Acquiring Land on Bradford Street for School Purposes,	1,200.00	.....
Acquiring all the Property of the Plymouth Mills,	10,000.00	200.00
New Roller and Truck for the Highway Department,	6,050.00	6,050.00
Repairs and Resurfacing on Court, Main and Sandwich Streets, 1928,	8,323.30	8,323.30
Resurfacing Court Street, from Chilton to Samoset Street,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Brookside Avenue, Surfacing and Improvement,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Relocation of Westerly Line of Main Street, Land Damage and Expense,	1,850.00	1,850.00
Manomet Avenue, Construction and Surfacing,	1,000.00	1,000.00

McKinley Road, Walnut Street and Harding Avenue, Construc- tion and Surfacing,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Shore Road, Hard-Surfacing,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Surfacing Road from Bourne- Plymouth Line to Red Brook Bridge,	3,500.00	.....
Head of the Bay Road,	1,500.00	.....
Hard-Surfacing at Chiltonville,	7,000.00	.....
Survey for Water System at Manomet,	1,500.00	.....
Water Tanks at Manomet,	500.00	500.00
Additional Manomet, Chiltonville and Cedarville Cemeteries,	600.00	.....
Memorial Day Observances,	550.00	550.00
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	2,400.00	750.00
Band Concerts,	500.00	500.00

Total of Warrant,	\$834,585.55	\$742,203.32
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(*) Under Article 5. Item: Relaying Floor in Town Hall. The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of relaying the floor in the Town Hall, and that the Board of Selectmen shall make an investigation to determine the causes contributing to the present condition of the floor and that should such causes be attributable to any breach of contract or failure to carry out the original specifications the Board of Selectmen, under advice of Counsel, shall proceed to collect damages from the responsible party or parties.

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00, including the dog tax for 1928 amounting to \$1,756.80 in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum

not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the parks, Training Green, and public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,800.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the parks, Training Green and Public Camping Place.

Article 9. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the public playgrounds.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the public playgrounds.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars for new bleachers and a permanent band-stand on the Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,550.00 for new bleachers on the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for building and equipping a new public sanitary at White Horse Beach, including the purchase of land necessary for same.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 11.

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The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 12.

Recommendation based on the opinion of the Town Counsel that the Town has no authority to make an appropriation for the payment of these bills.

Article 13. To see if the Town will adopt Zoning By-Laws recommended by the Planning Board.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 13.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate ten thousand (10,000) dollars to be expended on the Fire Alarm System.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to be expended on the Fire Alarm System.

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The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for compensation of the Inspector of Buildings and to defray the expenses of that office.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars, and to choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred (200) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Rifle Range expenses.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for reforesting and improvement in the Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for reforesting and improvement in the Town Forest.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the erection of a new building on Lincoln Street to provide further accommodations for the Junior and Senior High Schools, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and submitted herewith by the School Committee, or take any action relative thereto and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

The Committee recommends that action under Article 19 be deferred until the town meeting in March, 1930. That a committee consisting of nine to be appointed by the Moderator to work in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the needs and building conditions at the Junior High and Senior High Schools and recommend such alterations, additions, reconstruction or new construction as may be necessary in their judgment to give proper educational facilities for the present and future, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated to defray the expense of such investigation.

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The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 20.

Article 21. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Harry Frim and others lying on the south-

erly side of Bradford Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and make an appropriation therefor.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 21.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to acquire all of the property of the Plymouth Mills, for the purpose of providing headquarters for the Highway and Water Departments, or other town departments, and make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars therefor.

The Committee recommends that a special committee consisting of the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Chairman of the Water Commissioners, the Chairman of the Planning Board, and the Town Engineer, be appointed to investigate the proposal to purchase the property of the Plymouth Mills for the purposes of the Town, and to make a report of their findings at a future meeting; and that an appropriation of two hundred (200.00) dollars be made for expenses in connection with said investigation.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding six thousand, and fifty (6,050) dollars for the purchase of a new roller and a new truck for the Highway Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,050.00 to be used for the purchase of a new roller and a new truck for the Highway Department.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eighty-three hundred, twenty-three and 30-100 (8,323.30) dollars to pay for repairs and resurfacing of Court, Main and Sandwich Streets, in excess of the appropriation made June 2, 1928.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,323.30 to pay for repairs and resurfacing of Court, Main and Sandwich Streets, in excess of the Appropriation made June 2, 1928.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for resurfacing Court Street from Chilton Street to Samoset Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for resurfacing Court Street from Chilton Street to Samoset Street.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for improvement and surfacing on Brookside Avenue.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for improvement and surfacing on Brookside Avenue.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept and allow the relocation of the westerly line of Main Street over land of the Plymouth National Bank at No. 58 Main Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred and fifty (1,850) dollars for land damage and expense occasioned thereby.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow the relocation of the westerly line of Main Street over land of the Plymouth National Bank at No. 58 Main Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,850.00 for land damage and expense occasioned thereby.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Manomet Avenue, from Strand Avenue in a southerly direction approximately nine hundred and seventy (970) feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for construction and surfacing on said way.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow as a town way Manomet Avenue, from Strand Avenue in a southerly direction approximately nine hundred and seventy (970) feet, as laid out by the Selectmen

and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for construction and surfacing on said way.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept and allow as town ways McKinley Road northerly from Grant Street approximately two hundred (200) feet, Walnut Street northerly from Grant Street approximately two hundred and forty-one (241) feet, and Harding Avenue from said Walnut Street easterly to said McKinley Road approximately four hundred and twenty-four (424) feet, all as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for construction and surfacing on the above mentioned ways.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow as town ways McKinley Road northerly from Grant Street, Walnut Street, and Harding Avenue, all as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for construction and surfacing on same.

Note. These are connecting ways forming three sides of a square lying north from Grant Street. The southerly portion of McKinley Road connecting Lothrop Street with Grant Street was accepted as a town way in 1926.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Hedge Road running in an easterly direction from Court Street approximately four hundred and sixty-six (466) feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow as a town way Hedge Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and described in Article 30.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for hard-surfacing on the Shore Road to Manomet.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for hard surfacing on the Shore Road.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for hard-surfacing three tenths (3-10) of a mile of town road starting from the Bourne town-line to Red Brook bridge in the Town of Plymouth. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 32.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for improvement of the Head of the Bay Road, between Long Pond and the Bourne-Plymouth town line.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 33.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars to build a suitable hard-surface road beginning at the junction of Clifford and Doten Roads and continuing as far as possible toward the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company. (By petition.)

The committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 34.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to have the Superintendent of Street, Superintendent of Water Department, and Superintendent of the Plymouth Cemeteries elected by the vote of the Town. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 35.

Article 36. To see if the Town will adopt an eight-hour day for the members of the Police Department. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town adopt an eight-hour day for the members of the Police Department.

Article 37. To see if the Town will purchase land on which to erect a water tank and tower, the same to be paid from the appropriation voted at the town meeting of March 27, 1926, under Article 35 of the warrant.

The Committee recommends that the Town purchase land on which to erect water tank and tower, the same to be paid for from the appropriation voted at the town meeting of March 27, 1926, under Article 35 of the warrant for that meeting.

Article 38. To see if the Town will purchase a parcel of land on which to erect a pumping station on Billington Street the same to be paid for from the appropriation voted at the town meeting of March 27, 1926, under Article 35 of the warrant.

The Committee recommends that the Town purchase a parcel of land on which to erect a pumping station on Billington Street, the same to be paid for from the appropriation voted at the town meeting of March 27, 1926, under Article 35 of the warrant for that meeting.

Article 39. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars to cover the expense of a preliminary survey and cost estimate for the proposed public water system for Manomet, said sum to be extended under direction of Water Commissioners. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 39.

Article 40. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building three (3) cement tanks to be placed in Beaver Dam Brook; one to be placed near the Manomet Post Office, one near the Brook Road Bridge, and one near the Herring Stream Bridge; these tanks to be used as receptacles for the suction hose of the fire engine, in order that Manomet's unusual exposure to fire hazards may be relieved. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town build three cement tanks in Beaver Dam Brook for the purpose stated in Article 40; one to be placed near the Manomet Post Office on the westerly side of the bridge and on the south side of the stream, one at the Brook Road bridge on the westerly side of the bridge in the middle of the

stream, one at the Herring Stream in South White Horse on the north side of the stream and about fifty feet west of the foot bridge.

Note. These locations have received the approval of the Fire Department.

Article 41. In case Article 40 is accepted, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the building of these three (3) tanks. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for building three cement tanks as provided for in Article 40 and as specified in the Committee's recommendation thereunder.

Article 42. To see what action the Town will take in regard to taking over and maintaining the Manomet, Chiltonville, and Cedarville cemeteries together with any other Plymouth cemeteries the Cemetery Commission deems advisable. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the matter of taking over the cemeteries as petitioned for in Article 42 be referred to the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for investigation and later report to the Town.

Article 43. To see what action the Town will take in regard to appropriating the sum of six hundred (600) dollars to be used in addition to the regular appropriation for carrying out the provisions of Article 42. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 43.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept from the Trustees of the Stickney Fund a conveyance of land upon and adjacent to Burial Hill.

The Committee recommends that the Selectmen be authorized to accept from the Trustees of the Stickney Fund a conveyance of land upon and adjacent to Burial Hill by such a deed containing such provisions as the Selectmen shall approve.

Note. The late Mr. Stickney many years ago left funds to be spent by his incorporated trustees for various beneficial improvements in Plymouth. Among other things he provided as follows:—"I give and bequeath to the said Trustees of the Stickney Fund the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be appropriated and applied by them according to their best discretion and judgment in improving and protecting Burial Hill, in said Town of Plymouth;"

The Trustees have bought the land proposed to be conveyed and have now secured the approval of the Supreme Judicial Court to the proposed conveyance to the town and to a general closing up of the affairs of their corporation which makes this conveyance desirable.

Article 45. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty (550) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article 46. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 48. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to sell the Frances Archer property situated on the southerly side of Davis Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to sell the property mentioned in Article 48.

Article 49. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to appropriate \$30,000.00 from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

William P. Libby, Chairman; Sumner A. Chapman, Aldo Giovanetti, James S. Swanton, George B. Sweeney, Harold A. C. Bumpus, George A. Parks, Jr., Willard H. Parsons, William H. Pridham, Henry O. Davis, Arthur H. Luce, Harold G. Roberts, J. Henry Shaw.

The following negative votes are recorded:

On the recommendation under Article 22, Mr. Luce.

On the recommendation under Article 13, Messrs.

Libby, Parks, Parsons and Roberts.

Attested:

Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

ON THE ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 28, 1929

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Three hundred (300) dollars for the Law Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding Three hundred (300) dollars for the Law Department.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and fifty (350) dollars for Election and Registration.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty (350) dollars for Election and Registration.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Eleven hundred, nineteen, and 11/100 (1,119.11) dollars for Town Debt and Interest.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of Eleven hundred, nineteen, and 11/100 (1,119.11) dollars for Town Debt and Interest.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate for the Public Welfare Department the sum of Eleven hundred (1,100) dollars received for the sale of the Archer property.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate for the Public Welfare Department the sum of Eleven hundred (1,100) dollars received for the sale of the Archer property.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Harrison F. Goddard, Chairman; Harold A. C. Bumpus,
Mansfield S. O'Brien, George A. Parks, Jr., Allen D.
Russell, Henry O. Davis, Arthur H. Luce, Lyman C.
Tripp.

ELMER R. HARLOW, Secretary.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In making a report of this nature it is difficult to determine just what to include. It is not feasible to put in detailed or itemized statements of the many different varieties of effort which have engaged the activities of the Selectmen during the past year. Any citizen who is interested can inform himself as to the more intimate details by consulting the reports of the different Heads of Departments. There will be found a most complete financial statement of each and every activity that has been undertaken during the past season. It is not our purpose to duplicate or amplify on those reports. We can only hope to convey in general terms the activities of the past year and give an idea of the general condition of the Town.

The Highway Department has during the past season contented itself with improving some of the hard surfaced roads that while put down one or two years ago were not carried out to the curb (as was the custom at that time). These have been widened and surfaced over to the curb on both sides making a substantial improvement particularly as regards the erosion due to rain, this having been one of the noticeable defects in the former method. The only new work this year was the building of Brookside Ave. This has been surfaced and now is a very presentable street. Some surfacing has been done on Court and Main Sts. and these are at present in very good condition.

The erection of the new building of the Plymouth National Bank created an opportunity for a widening at that point. The building being set back from the street line, made it possible to narrow the sidewalk at that point and increase the width of the street at a point where it was much needed and has proved to be of great advantage as that section is the narrowest and most congested place in our main thoroughfare.

The sidewalks have been much improved by resurfacing the old ones and by adding a number of "Granolithic" walks in conjunction with the abutments in various parts of the Town.

Street lights have been added as need arose in conformance with the fixed policy of the Board. The only limit to street lighting is the expense and until an amount prohibitive is reached, light will be provided as it is the one best preventive of disorder and crime. Well lighted streets are an asset not only for their convenience but as an advertisement for the Town.

The work of the Police Department has been of a normal nature. Traffic violations have as usual furnished the greater part of the work of Police. Crime of a serious nature being happily rare. In the few cases of more serious matters the Police have acquitted themselves creditably and the Town has been in its usual quiet and orderly condition.

The General Public could if it were so disposed be a very considerable factor in curing the automobile situation by calling the attention of the Officers to Traffic violations as they see them. It is impossible for the few men that we have on the street to see everything that occurs. The Public will find the men willing and anxious to perform their duty in these matters if they can only have sufficient evidence on which to work.

There are several matters that will be brought to the attention of the Voters at the coming Town Meeting. These should be carefully investigated and the people should keep in mind the fact that the Tax Rate is a matter largely of their own making. It would be unwise to turn down every expenditure, just to reduce the rate, but on the other hand no money should be spent unless the voters can feel that they will get value for the outlay. The coming year promises to be a quiet one in business circles and unemployment is all too common for us to be extravagant in expenditure. The Town must be kept in a neat and orderly condition for the reception of our

usual Summer Trade on which so many of our Citizens depend for their income. The General Public has formed the habit of coming to our Town for sight seeing and the business created by these visitors is a very considerable part of the Town's cash receipts. The renting of rooms and furnishing of food and entertainment for these transient travellers has resulted in a volume of business that it would be very unwise to in any way discourage. Plymouth has many natural advantages for the Summer Visitor and has been so well advertised that we should use every means of encouraging their coming and money spent wisely in improving the appearance of the Town and increasing the attractions here should not be denied the proper Departments by a too niggardly economy. Our Town debt and Tax rate compare very favorably with that of other Towns and Cities in the State and we should be very watchful that we keep the comparison where it is and not be led into extravagant expenditures that are not absolutely necessary. It may seem to the casual observer that this report is stressing this subject too much. But it is the one subject that concerns every one and those in particular who have the Finances of the Town in charge and we want to make the coming year as prosperous as possible in view of the somewhat dubious business outlook.

In conclusion we wish to thank the many employees of the Town and particularly the Heads of Departments for their cooperation during the past year. We believe that every one has the best interests of the Town at heart and while some are noticeably indifferent, on the whole the people support the Authorities to the best of their ability.

FRANK EASTWOOD,
ROGER S. KELLEN,
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,
ANDREW J. CARR,
GEORGE J. ANDERSON,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS FOR THE TOWN MEMORIAL BUILDING

At the special town meeting held July 27, 1922, the following vote was passed:

"The Town authorizes the Town Hall Committee to erect a Town Hall as a Memorial Building to the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of Plymouth in all wars that our Country has been engaged in, substantially in accordance with plans submitted to the Town."

At an annual town meeting several years later a resolution was introduced and adopted as follows:

"A Committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of a memorial for the new Memorial Building and report at a future town meeting."

Under these two motions the Town Memorial Committee has been actively engaged since last summer in making a careful study of the whole subject of "Memorials" and the character of memorial best suited to our Town Memorial Building.

Following the appointment of the Town Committee, American Legion Post No. 40 selected a Committee of their own members for the purpose of working in close cooperation with the Town Committee with the thought in mind that whatever program is now presented or may in the future be presented to the Town for its approval, it is understood such program has been thoroughly discussed with and accepted by the Legion Committee.

It is only fair to say all meetings held during the past year have been joint gatherings of both Committees. Much helpful information and advice has been given by the Legion Committee and the character of memorials which we recommend should be adopted have received the unanimous approval of the Legion Committee.

An unexpended balance in the Memorial Building fund of about \$4350 which it was thought could be used for memorial features was required in 1927 for the correction

of the acoustic properties of the hall — hence the Committee has been without funds.

Members of the Committee, both individually and in groups, have personally inspected many types of memorials. Conferences have been held with representatives of the Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence and the Birmingham Guild of England, two of the outstanding manufacturers of memorial tablets. It is the present view of the Committee that in due course of time four bronze tablets should be placed on the walls of the foyer in the Memorial Building and on those tablets shall be inscribed the names of all those from Plymouth who were engaged in any of the "Wars of our Country." Predicated entirely on rough plans, sketches and estimates submitted to the Committee, the approximate cost of those tablets — carrying around 2500 names — also an approximate — would be about \$10,000. It will be obvious to all, however, the casting of these bronze tablets must be deferred until a complete and accurate list of those entitled to have their names on this roll of honor has been prepared.

A tremendous amount of research work will be necessary, more particularly with respect to obtaining the names of those participating in the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars and in the preparation of these lists some travelling will be necessary in order to delve into and check with the Colonial records on file in Boston, Philadelphia and Washington.

More or less clerical assistance will be required which will have to be paid for and there will be other minor expenses for filing cabinets, card indexes, etc., etc. It is quite probable that one, two or even three years may elapse before your Committee will be in a position to present to the Town complete information as to the exact type of tablet which it believes the Town should adopt.

However, in the meantime, the foyer of the building, which at present is noticeable for its bareness, can be

greatly improved by the placing of groups of flags in the four glass niches, which were undoubtedly intended for such or similar purposes. The Committee have agreed on a selection of twelve flags, three to each niche, which will represent and typify the several war periods, commencing with the time of the Pilgrims down to and including the World War. These flags can be, and if the expense is authorized will be, purchased from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at an approximate expense of \$700. We have been given to understand by the State authorities the flags — made by hand and entirely of silk — can be completed and delivered in a period of three months and the Committee feels this feature of the program should be carried through immediately.

In the town warrant for consideration at the forthcoming town meeting the Committee is asking for an initial appropriation of \$2500, this sum to be expended, first, for the standards of flags and, second, for all other expenses incidental to the preparation of an accurate list of those in whose memory the Memorial Building was erected and whose names will ultimately be inscribed on tablets that will last through the ages.

The Committee is of the firm conviction that not until these interior memorials adorn the foyer walls of the Memorial Building will the original intention of the citizens of the Town in providing a building be fulfilled.

When the work is completed it is believed the Town will have a permanent, public and practically indestructible record, second to none in America.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES S. DAVIS,
GEORGE L. GOODING,
HARRY B. DAVIS,
HENRY WALTON,
HENRY W. ROYAL,
ANDREW J. CARR,
WILLIAM P. LIBBY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the annual custom I herewith submit a report of the work done in these Departments during the year 1929.

ROLLER

In the 1928 report of your Superintendent a recommendation was made that the old steam roller, that had been in service since 1911, be replaced by a gasoline roller. The recommendation was approved by the Finance Committee and the Town voted an appropriation of \$5,200.00 for the purchase of a new roller.

A twelve ton gasoline Buffalo-Springfield roller was purchased with the approval of the Selectmen and has proved very satisfactory. One advantage this type of roller possesses is that it can be operated by any one who can operate a truck and does not require a licensed engineer.

WATER STREET EXTENSION

In 1928 the Town appropriated \$10,000.00 to build Water Street Extension from Park Avenue, northerly, to Nelson Street.

All of this street was built in 1928 except that section, about 600 feet in length, that was relocated on the clay fill at the Town Wharf. During 1928 all the clay within the limits of the roadway was removed to a depth of about 2.0 ft., suitable under drains were installed and a fill of 2.0 ft. of coarse gravel was made. This fill was allowed to settle during the winter of 1928-1929 and in the summer of 1929 a 6" penetration road was built. The lower 3" was 2½" local stone and the wearing surface

of about 2½" was trap rock penetrated and sealed with Standard Oil "Binder C". Up to the time of writing this report there has been no indication of settlement in this road and I am confident that none will occur.

MANOMET AVENUE

This avenue, in Manomet, was laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town in March, 1929, and an appropriation of \$1,000.00 was made to built it. It was treated with an application of KP and No. 2 stone and sealed with 85% Asphalt and Pea Stone.

PRINCE STREET

This street was laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town in March, 1927 but was not built until 1929.

After grading and gravelling this street was also surface treated with tar and stone in the same way as Manomet Avenue.

REMOVAL OF CAR TRACK

An appropriation of \$2,500.00 was made for a continuation of the work of car track removal on Court Street between Samoset Street and Chilton Street. This work was carried out in the same manner as last year by the removal of rails and ties and rebuilding the old road bed with "TARVIALITHIC". The new work and the adjoining road surface was given a seal coat of Tarvia KP and trap rock pea stone.

SHORE ROAD

The Shore Road hard surfacing, for which an appropriation of \$2,500.00 was made, has been carried out during the past year with "TARVIALITHIC". This work started at the south end of the work done the previous year and extended northerly a distance of about 970 feet near the northerly entrance to the Priscilla Beach development.

COURT STREET WIDENING BETWEEN SHIRLEY SQUARE AND BREWSTER STREET

A transfer of \$1,000.00 was made by the Finance Committee to Roads and Bridges in order to move back the westerly curb on Court Street between the above mentioned two points and rebuild the sidewalk. It was late in the season when this work was started and we were only able to get the curbing moved. The rebuilding of the sidewalk will be done when the spring weather permits.

SIDEWALKS

The major part of the sidewalk work done during the past year has been the hot asphalt mixed surface, built with the outfit purchased in 1927, and approximately 9900 sq. yds. of this type of walk has been completed during the year.

The following sidewalks were surfaced: Samoset St., both sides from Allerton St. to Standish Avenue, and the north side of Samoset St. to house of Walter Schortman, Standish Avenue, east side, from Samoset St. to the Monument grounds. Oak St., west side, from Summer to Samoset, Fremont St., both sides, and Union St., west side, from Fremont to Bradford; and Water St., on the south side. Also, a portion of Warren Avenue, on the east side, to meet the new grade of the State Highway that was rebuilt in 1929.

As has been the practice in previous years, on all streets where the sidewalk work was being done the shoulders of the road were widened and carried to the curb line where it was possible to do so.

It is recommended that sidewalks be built on one side of the following streets during the coming season. Bradford, Robinson, Samoset to Royal, North Spooner, Forest Avenue, Spooner, Cherry, Standish Ave., Alden, Lothrop, Chestnut, Vernon, Mt. Pleasant and short sections on Court St.

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

The usual treatment of Calcium Chloride to the roads in the outside districts has been continued during the past year. In addition to the gravel roads heretofore treated with calcium, one application was made on the Sandwich Road, from Terry's Corner to the State Highway.

I recommend a continuation of this treatment of gravel roads for 1930.

SEWERS

The principal sewer work done in 1929 was an extension of 611 feet. of the Samoset St. sewer to Royal St. and 860 ft. on Royal St. to the house of Thomas Bodell. There was also an extension of 421 ft. on Standish Ave. and 256 ft. on Harding Ave. and 56 ft. on McKinley Rd.

It is probable that several extensions will be requested during the coming year and I recommend the usual appropriation of \$6,000.00.

INTERCEPTING SEWER

The question of proper disposal of sewage for the Town is going to grow continually more serious as the summer population of Plymouth increases.

At present there are five major sewer outlets discharging directly into the harbor, and the State Department of Health has closed a large portion of the flats on account of shell fish pollution due to these sewer outlets.

I think the most satisfactory way of disposing of this sewage will be to run an intercepting sewer southerly from the Plymouth Cordage Company to a collecting reservoir; and discharge the sewage by pumping it from this reservoir into the deep water of the bay.

Before any intelligent opinion can be formed as to the most satisfactory solution of this problem, it will be necessary to have a comprehensive engineering survey and report by competent engineers to advise the Town regarding the most efficient and economical plan. I therefore, suggest an appropriation of \$6,000.00 for such a survey and report.

COURT STREET, EAST GUTTER, BETWEEN HOWLAND AND CHILTON STREETS

A poor drainage condition exists at this place, due to two causes (1) trees in the gutter that obstruct the flow of water, and (2) a very low curb and sidewalk that cannot readily be raised without damage to abutting property.

This condition can be relieved by laying a drain under the east sidewalk, from Howland to Chilton Sts. and about 50 ft. down Chilton St., emptying into the open gutter. Suitable basins with gratings should be built at each low point in the gutter and water from them carried into this drain. The cost of this work would be approximately \$1,300.00.

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALK

There has been built, during the past year, 2,217 sq. yds. sidewalk and 4,473 lineal ft. of curb, of the cement concrete type.

SNOW REMOVAL

Two new pieces of equipment were purchased in 1929.

One was a steel Baker plough for use with our five ton Holt Caterpillar tractor and the other was a sanding outfit for use in sanding the roads. This sand spreader has proved very useful in that it has enabled us to sand a considerable mileage of icy road in a comparatively short time.

The necessary lines and grades for new road construction and sewer work have been furnished from the Town Engineer's office during the past year and record plans of sewer construction and miscellaneous work have been prepared and are on file.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent of Streets and Town Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

Births, Deaths, Marriages

For the year 1929

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1929.

- Jan. 1. Eugene B. Adams of Sandwich and Marion F. Harlow of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 1. Emil Demulder of Kingston and Dorothy Oldham of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 5. Henry J. Govoni and Freida M. Greene, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 5. Joseph Souza and Mary C. Santos, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 9. Joseph V. Minelli of Plymouth and Molly Fitzgerald of Cambridge, married in Cambridge.
- Jan. 10. William W. Dries and Rose M. Botieri, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 22. Fernando Collari and Enas Mary Cortelli, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 26. Joseph Correa, Jr. and Genevieve P. Demers, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 28. Columbo R. Reggiani and Enis E. A. Fornaciari, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 7. Henry J. Busi of Plymouth and Edna A. Leonardi of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Feb. 8. Augustino Diodato and Cangel Ghidoni, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 9. Joseph M. Diaz and Mary Almeida, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 10. Edwin R. Durno and Evelyn F. A. Baker, both of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 14. Stanley G. Wilson of Boston and Mary Sirrico of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Feb. 16. James S. Clark and Myra W. Sampson, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 23. Paul R. Bates of Duxbury and Annie G. Kane of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Mar. 5. James A. White and Anna A. Deacon, both of Plymouth.

- Mar. 13. Antonio Lopes and Mary Lopes, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 30. Fletcher R. Edes and Mary P. Morton, both of Plymouth, married in Brookline.
- Apr. 2. Nicholas F. Maier of Plymouth and Helena A. Fries of Pembroke, married in Hanson.
- Apr. 6. Harold A. Boyer and Ellen E. Olson, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 20. Laban B. Briggs and Mary E. Pitman, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 20. James Maloni of Kingston and Norma Fortini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 21. Albert J. Carroll of Duxbury and Hilda B. Carroll of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 23. Albertus E. Greene and Daisy M. Pauling, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 27. Manuel Lewis and Joan Souza, both of Plymouth.
- May 11. Arthur W. Ash of Pembroke and Mabel L. Bonney of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- May 18. Charles E. Ames of Fitchburg and Elizabeth M. Ripley of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 18. Terrence J. McManus of Kingston, and Loumina N. Savard of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 22. Charles I. Robbins and Marie Hazel Cote, both of Plymouth, married in Middleboro.
- May 25. Clarence E. Bird of Boston and Anna W. Barker of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 1. Adelmo Pretoni and Margaret I. Dickson, both of Plymouth.
- June 1. Agostino Ricci of Bourne and Catherina Lenzi, of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 2. Francis L. Mentzel of Plymouth and Mabel J. Sanders of Milton, married in Plymouth.
- June 8. William Monti of Plymouth and Mary Malaguti of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 8. Elmer Donati of Bridgewater and Eleanor Malaguti of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

- June 12. Charles E. Knight of Plymouth and Marian B. Philbrook of Springfield, married in Springfield.
- June 15. Vincent Vernazzaro of Kingston and Louise Bratti of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 15. Lawrence E. Peters of Scituate and Elizabeth A. Kidd of Brookline, married in Plymouth.
- June 16. Ralph E. Smith of Plymouth and Ruth L. Miller of West Newton, married in Randolph.
- June 16. Lester R. Fulton of East Weymouth and Marion E. Bartlett of Hingham, married in Plymouth.
- June 17. Clyde C. Reid and Ruth F. Stringer, both of Plymouth, married in East Bridgewater.
- June 22. Joseph S. Souza and Emily T. Bosari, both of Plymouth.
- June 23. Francis J. Harrigan of West Medford and Alice Murphy of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 23. Silvio Tinti of Plymouth and Mary Correa of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- June 24. Secondo J. Corsini and Emma M. Siebenlist, both of Plymouth.
- June 25. Rudolph F. Fontaine of Whitman and Alice D. Govoni of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 26. Howland K. Bradford of West Somerville and Martha Burrowes of Plymouth, married in Somerville.
- June 26. Manuel Rezendes and Mary A. Carreira, both of Plymouth.
- June 27. Feliz Garcia and Maria R. Curt, both of Plymouth.
- June 29. Albert Henry of Kingston and Alice Bergami of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 29. Frank E. Enos of Plymouth and Marie B. Dansereau of Manchester, N. H., married in Manchester, N. H.
- June 29. Edward M. Tavares and Mary Medeiros, both of Plymouth.

- June 29. Manuel T. Alves and Pauline Souza, both of Plymouth.
- July 6. Manuel J. Correa of Plymouth and Mary P. Medeiros of New Bedford, married in New Bedford.
- July 9. Harmon R. Maddocks of Pembroke and Catherine G. Kelleher of Newton, married in Plymouth.
- July 13. Robert T. B. Kirkman and Ida H. Kallmann, both of New York, N. Y., married in Plymouth.
- July 13. Walter D. Raymond and Sarah E. McGovern, both of Plymouth.
- July 16. Charles B. Regan and Dorothy M. Hunt, both of Falmouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 16. Leo Rubin of Roxbury and Helen J. Cohen of Plymouth, married in Roxbury.
- July 20. George T. Fox and Edna M. Hatfield, both of Plymouth.
- July 20. Walter E. Kingsley and Alice M. Donahue, both of Plymouth, married in Providence, R. I.
- July 20. Louis P. Patry of Hanson and Irene A. Mazi, of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 22. Hollis A. Higgins and Catherine T. Freyer-muth, both of Plymouth.
- July 24. Harry F. Bumpus and Hazel L. Olson, both of Plymouth.
- July 25. Leonard C. Simcock of Duxbury and Doris Mayall of Plymouth, married in Providence, R. I.
- July 27. Orlando J. Britto of East Boston and Mary D. Sa of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 28. Manuel M. F. Guimaraes and Viola O. Cadorette, both of Plymouth.
- July 29. John Sillari of Plymouth and Elizabeth Cotti of Middleboro, married in Middleboro.
- Aug. 1. Henry C. Birnstein and Caroline L. Simmons, both of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- Aug. 2. Jesse C. Perkins of Lakeville and Lillian H. Perkins of Plymouth, married in Brockton.

- Aug. 3. Clinton L. Wood and Ruth E. Manter, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 6. LeBaron B. Davis and Lillian E. Hadaway, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 10. Harold W. Gould and Lorraine A. Peck, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 10. Arthur L. Ellis, Jr. and Ethel M. Robbins, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 10. Joseph H. Kaiser and Alice E. Gilli, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 17. David C. Nickerson of Duxbury and Carrie W. Pierce of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 17. Howard E. Rudolph and Laura F. Walker, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 17. James E. Anderson, Jr. and Beulah L. Eldridge, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 17. Robert H. Kellogg, Jr. and Luella Sampson, both of Hartford, Conn., married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 19. Gordon F. Robbins and Edith A. Cronan, both of Middleboro, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 24. Manuel J. Rapoza and Maria R. Travasos, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 24. Ernest L. Bassett and Eunice B. Paulding, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 24. Ralph H. Gifford and Mary H. Bond, both of Hartford, Conn., married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 24. Ralph Balboni and Celestina Giacanini, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 27. Alexander L. M. Rattray and Bessie I. S. Gilbert, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 28. Laurence F. McCarthy of Middleboro and Helen P. Given of Plymouth, married in Middleboro.
- Aug. 29. Angelo Montemarano of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Dorothy M. Sherman of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 29. Anthony Mello of Plymouth and Mary Perry of Bristol, R. I., married in Plymouth.

- Aug. 30. Thomas Kane and Vernie S. A. Clarke, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. Edward W. Burgess and Dorothy Dorr, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 7. Lucien A. Laurent of Plymouth and Josephine M. Demulder of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 14. Francis Guaraldi and Alda M. Diegoli, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 14. Charles E. Rock of Plymouth and Olive M. Gould of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 14. Harold F. Dennehy and Mildred R. Downey, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 15. Abner N. Leonard and Anne F. Dee, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 30. Joseph A. Arthier of Tisbury and Blanche Y. Demers of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Bertram A. Kidder and Susan V. Mackedon, both of Plymouth, married in Randolph.
- Oct. 5. Laurence P. Reid and Olga M. Armstrong, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 5. Frank D. Garvin of Plymouth and J. Rita Galvin of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Oct. 5. George C. Atherton of Rutland, Vt., and Ava-bell Tenney of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 6. Warren H. Clark of East Weymouth and Frances M. Harlow of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- Oct. 12. William J. Sharkey of Plymouth and Sara H. Barrett of Middleboro, married in Middleboro.
- Oct. 12. Russell H. Zahn of Kingston and Josephine B. Pratt of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 12. Frank N. Freyermuth of Kingston and Margaret M. Seaver of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. John L. Sheehan and Pia Bussolari, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 26. Armando Bosari of Plymouth and Adelia Borgatti of Medford, married in Medford.
- Oct. 26. Jacob W. Brenner of Plymouth and Marjorie M. Bruneau of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

- Oct. 26. Leo Jaeger of Kingston and Annie M. Brenner of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 30. William C. Thomas and Edith W. Davee, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 30. Charles S. Hadaway of Plymouth and Lenora Manuel of Watertown, married in Roxbury.
- Nov. 6. Harry F. Holmes and Theresa Malaguti, both of Plymouth, married in Stamford, Conn.
- Nov. 9. Walter W. Haynes of Hermon, Me., and Ella Chandler of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 9. Albert U. Zaniboni and Florinda Pederzani, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 9. Howard F. Hathaway and Evelyn G. Nickerson, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 11. John E. Sharkey of Somerville and Mary E. Boutin of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 16. Everett M. Leonard and Helen M. Gooding, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 16. Edgar B. Williamson and Kathleen M. Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 16. Earle R. Worcester of Avon and Angie M. Bourne of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 16. Joseph Botieri of Plymouth and Lucy B. Colby of Halifax, married in Hanson.
- Nov. 18. Manuel Ricardo and Mary Costa, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 19. William T. Boudreau and Elizabeth Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 21. Alexander Kierstead and Susan T. Riedel, both of Plymouth, married in Rockland.
- Nov. 23. Arnold H. DeLancey of Plymouth and Esther H. Waugh of Cambridge, married in Cambridge.
- Nov. 23. Egidio F. Mori of Plymouth and Mary G. LaVoie of Cambridge, married in Cambridge.
- Nov. 27. John F. Rourke of Lawrence and Emma H. Morey of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

Nov. 28. John J. Hickey of Kingston and Rilla G. Nickerson of Plymouth, married in Kingston.

Nov. 28. Manuel Silva and Lucy R. Fiocchi, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 28. August J. Brenner of Plymouth and Mary M. LaPointe of Portland, Me., married in Plymouth.

Dec. 10. Joseph Macedo and Laura C. Barros, both of Plymouth.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1929

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan.				
2	Barbara May Gunther	Harvey and Laura M. Soldati	Plymouth	Bridgewater
3	Robert Francis Govoni	Adolph J. and Mary E. Keough	Plymouth	Plymouth
3	Joan Evangeline Hall	Walter F. and Martha M. Peterson	Plymouth	Quincy
3	Cornelius Joseph Donovan, Jr.	Cornelius J. and Ella M. Smith	Springfield, Vt.	Kingston
6	Shirley Ann Kaiser	Frederick C. and Marina K. Sonmi	Plymouth	Italy
7	Thomas Joseph Harney	George K. and Marguerite L. DeCost	Roxbury	Dorchester
7	Priscilla Jean Campbell	William R. and Wealthea E. Peck	Canada	Marshfield
8	Carolyn Mary Wood	Howard M. and Alberta Carr	Plymouth	Boston
11	Erzo John Monti	Vincent and Enes Melloni	Italy	Italy
12	Laura Marion Gellar	Albert E. and Adaline H. Santos	Plymouth	Portugal
14	Joseph Alfred Govoni	Ralph A. and Sylvia A. Wood	Plymouth	Kingston
16	Illegitimate			
16	Bethna Marie Simmons	Charles M. and Evelyn W. Sinnott	Marshfield	Marshfield
19	Richard Anthony Stas	Francis J. and Abbie L. McDonough	Bridgewater	South Boston
20	Charles Frederick Brenner	Antone and Rose Lawrence	Germany	Plymouth
21	Ruth Mae Van Amburgh	James E. and Mabelle A. Jefferson	West Willington, Ct.	Somerville
22	William Russell Pimental	Joseph J. Jr. and Mae L. Ruprecht	Plymouth	South Boston
22	Matthew Herbert Johnson, Jr.	Matthew H. and Gertrude C. Nelson	Long Cove, Me.	Pomfret, Conn.
22	James Elliott Lamborghini	Joseph S. and Gladys E. Elliott	Italy	Boston
24	James Warren Cadorette	Joseph R. and Irene M. Lee	Fitchburg	Fall River
26	Donald Francis Pimental	Frank L. and Catherine Neal	Plymouth	Plymouth
28	Marjory Anne Birnstein	Emil C. and Alice R. Holmes	Rockville, Ct.	Plymouth
28	Porter Wadsworth Loring	Robert C. and Lucy B. Porter	Plympton	Kingston
29	Lois Ann Tassinari	Robert A. and Pauline A. Nickerson	Rumford Falls, Me.	Duxbury
31	Nancy Smith	Leslie B. and Erma F. Pratt	Plymouth	Auburn, N. Y.
Feb.				
1	Betty Amelia Pederzini	Nunnie A. and Alice L. Balboni	Plymouth	Plymouth
6	Lawrence Clayton Holman	Frank O. and Marie Mason	Kingston	England
9	Beatrice Mayfern Higgins	Lawrence E. and Gladys M. Sargent	Indian Point, Me.	Pepperell
11	Mario Giannmarco	John and Teresa Daddio	Italy	Italy
12	Francis Rodrigues	Antonio and Anna Bettaita	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
12	Gloria Bernadette Maier	Michael P. and Albina E. Cadorette	Plymouth	Fitchburg
13	Margaret Theresa Dries	Peter A. Jr. and Castanza M. Pasteris	Plymouth	Italy
15	Dorothy Mae Santheson	Hugo T. and Miriam Haskell	Duxbury	Kingston
16	Ralph Romano	Dominick and Lena Cavicchi	Italy	Plymouth
16	Alvan Francis Kaiser	Nicholas and Elizabeth M. Cronin	Plymouth	Waltham
17	Betty Lois Boutin	Elmer P. and Margaret A. Wallace	Plymouth	Plymouth
18	Marlon Furtado	Augusto and Mary Teves	Portugal	Portugal
18	Francis Reed Verre	Francis T. and Marie E. Callahan	Brockton	Plymouth
19	Barbara Joy Hathaway	Herbert W. and Irene S. Vassar	Bourne	Providence, R. I.
21	Illegitimate			
23	Raymond Francis Girard			
27	Stillborn	Raymond F. and Helena C. Murphy	Plymouth	Brockton

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Mar.	3 Daniel Alves	John and Olive Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
	4 Marjorie Meranda Pinto	Libano M. and Maria Rapoza	Portugal	Portugal
	4 Mary Prudence Francis	Manuel and Lillian Bird	Peabody	Milford
	7 Lydia Spencer Edes	Oliver L. and Della S. Spencer	Plymouth	Manchester, N. H.
	7 Earl Joseph Rebello	Joseph and Josephine Calzolari	Plymouth	Plymouth
	8 Catherine Fernandes	Victor and Mary E. Fernandes	Cape Verde Islands	Cape Verde Islands
	8 William Everett MacKenzie	Everett C. and Margaret E. Nutter	Maynard	Georgetown, Me.
	11 Jacqueline Rina DeCarli	Joseph P. and Fannie M. Flocchi	Italy	Italy
	13 Pauline Botteri	Fred P. and Aldea C. Tache	Plymouth	Kingson
	14 Jean Sance	Oscar and Florence W. Hurle	Plymouth	Plymouth
	19 Joseph Nunes	Jesse J. and Mary Gomes	Taunton	Portugal
	24 James Osborn Everett, Jr.	James O. and Marcia Holmes	Plymouth	Kingson
	27 Matthew Rodrigues Lopes	Manuel and Mary Matos	Cape Verde Islands	Azores
	27 Ebenezer Albert Shaw, Jr.	Ebenezer A. and Winifred F. Shaw	Middleboro	Plymouth
	29 Stillborn			
	30 Joseph Scalabroni	Antonio and Pasqualine Montali	Italy	Italy
April	1 Florence Almeida	Antonio and Mary P. Valente	Fall River	Portugal
	1 Harold Henry Govoni	Anedio and Helen M. Stebenlist	Plymouth	Plymouth
	2 Robert Francis Dupuis	Ernest J. and Edith M. Henderson	Worcester	Plymouth
	2 Walter Frederick Baker	Charles E. and Stella M. Pratt	Springfield	Plymouth
	2 Pauline Emelia Zorzanello	James and Theresa F. Bush	Cliffside, N. J.	Plymouth
	3 John Rodney Shenett	Everett K. and Marie E. Thompson	Mansfield	Hingham
	4 Fred Thomas	Fred and Mary Diaz	Portugal	Portugal
	10 Barbara Elaine Pimentel	Arthur J. and Catherine F. Griffin	New Bedford	Plymouth
	10 Lawrence Burton Bonney	William F. and Lucy A. Ewell	Abington	Marsfield
	17 Joan Ellen Holmes	Horace W. and Emelyn Anderson	Plymouth	Plymouth
	18 Richard Alan Griswold	Franklin B. and Mildred L. Thyng	Plymouth	Plymouth
	19 Irving Jason Sadow	Phillip and Belle Sabel	Plymouth	Lynn
	21 Edmond Botelho	Manuel and Gloria Marks	St. Michaels	Newark, N. J.
	23 Donald Chester Besegal	Paride and Ida A. Busi	Italy	St. Michaels
	23 William Warren Dries, Jr.	William W. and Rose M. Botteri	Plymouth	Plymouth
	23 Doris Bailey Chandler	Leon B. and Ellen J. Watson	Duxbury	Plymouth
	24 Donald Raymond	George A. and Susan Smith	Plymouth	Lowell
	24 Betty Ann Butters	James H. and Cleora A. Butters	Chelsea	South Dennis
	25 Clyffton Davis Raymond	Walter D. and Sarah E. McGovern	Plymouth	Plymouth
	27 Margaret Ann Kennedy	John A. and Nora A. Hannan	Carver	Plymouth
	27 Corinne Irene Damon	George L. and Rachael L. Simmons	Norwell	Ireland
	28 Matilda Reis	Manuel and Mary Cadose	Portugal	Duxbury
	29 Stanley Wilbur Glover	Richard S. and Florence L. Harlow	Duxbury	Provincetown
May	1 Donald Edward White	Edward L. and Emma L. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth
	3 Virginia Marie Paturrelli	Alfonso and Virginia Flavini	Italy	Italy
	4 Alice May Alves	Joaquim and Mary G. Nunes	Cape Verde Islands	Plymouth
	6 Harold Andrew Clark Bumpus, Jr.	Harold A. C. and Madeline Sturtevant	Plymouth	Hardford, Vt.
	7 Paul George Koponen	George A. and Esther E. Kokkinen	Finland	Quincy

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
June 11	Robert John Gault	William and Mary E. Trevitt	Ireland	Uniontown, Pa.
11	Everett Maxwell Gordon	Everett and Alice McCallum	Milton	Canada
15	Mary Elizabeth Toal Yule	James and Annie Dickson	Scotland	Scotland
17	Porter Atwood Holmes	Norman W. and Jeanette Morton	Plymouth	Plymouth
19	George Junior Brown	George H. and Frances C. McCarthy	Eastondale	Brookton
20	Charles Gordon McCosh	Gordon S. and Doris R. Clark	Plymouth	Plymouth
20	Margaret Roberta Bearhope	William W. and Belhel F. Stevens	Plymouth	Whitman
21	Anna DiSalvatore	Vincenzo and Isabella Santorio	Italy	Italy
22	Antonina Scola	Lawrence and Jennie Polomba	Italy	Italy
24	Stillborn	Eugene J. and Sadie M. Wilson	Fort Worth, Tex.	Canada
24	Paul Tife Jopling	Roscoe P. and Margaret E. Vennen	Plymouth	Hoboken, N. J.
24	Charles Henry Holmes	Charles D. and Eleanor Pockett	Bourne	Massice
25	Sheila Sarah Harding	George M. and Grace M. Christie	Plymouth	Plymouth
31	Ruth May Reamy	Lewis B. and Marie F. Blackner	Plymouth	Stoughton
31	Walter Francis Morton	Lawrence W. and Sadie E. Bennett	Duxbury	Duxbury
1	Virginia Glass	Thomas P. and Sadie Gouveia	Cape Verde Islands	Rhode Island
2	Alice Fernandes	Everett B. and Gertrude E. Sawyer	South Boston	South Boston
2	Jane Ernestine Wood	Edgar A. and Dorothy I. Spears	Lubec, Me.	Canada
3	— Cook	Edgar A. and Dorothy I. Spears	Lubec, Me.	Canada
3	— Cook	Edgar A. and Dorothy I. Spears	Lubec, Me.	Canada
4	— Cook	Edgar A. and Dorothy I. Spears	Lubec, Me.	Canada
4	Illegitimate	—	—	—
4	Marjorie Teresa Burrowes	Ernest O. and Germaine M. Boudreau	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
8	Harold Amos Crowell	Cecil C. and Mildred Pitman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
9	Mary Theresa Vecchi	Clato and Margaret Longo	Wareham	Arlington
10	Donald Joseph Savoy	Lawrence J. and Helen N. Marshall	Plymouth	Montpelier, Vt.
11	Avery Chandler Nickerson, Jr.	Avery C. and H. Winifred Sellers	Duxbury	New York, N. Y.
12	Vernon Mills Hawkins, 3d.	Vernon M. Jr. and Velesta L. Holmes	Beverly	Plymouth
13	John Amaral	Manuel R. and Elvita Silva	St. Michaels	Brazil
14	Anna Garuti	Primo and Iside Leonardi	Italy	Italy
15	Anne Marie Salmonson	Samuel and Ruth Selpin	Sweden	Sweden
16	James William Hart Dodds	James H. and Helen B. Hutton	Scotland	Scotland
17	Edith Edna Pelletier	Oscar and Edna F. Goroni	Canada	Plymouth
18	Barbara Florence Bates	Paul R. and Annie G. Kane	Duxbury	Plymouth
19	Clarence Clifton Swift, Jr.	Clarence C. and Dorris F. Cripps	Plymouth	Barnstable
19	Francis Benjamin Nutter	Edwin W. and Harriett R. Bartlett	Plymouth	Plymouth
21	Lena Diaz	Andrew and Emma Silva	Azores	Azores
23	Paul Arnold Scheid	John N. and Frances H. Sampson	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Mary June Coleman Alschuler	Albert P. and Evelyn F. Wall	Plymouth	Plymouth
24	Shirley Ann DeMulder	Emil P. and Dorothy B. Oldham	Germany	Plymouth
24	Robert Lewis	Russell E. and Mary E. Verre	Kingston	Plymouth
25	Walter Cleveland Pauling	Norman W. and Mary W. Swett	Indiana	Plymouth
26	Marie Louise Boutin	Harry J. and Mabel C. Dunham	New York, N. Y.	Boothbay, Me.
27	Walter Herbert Ellis, Jr.	Walter H. and Lucy B. Johnson	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Donald Warren Washburn	Andrew W. and Mildred L. Chandler	Carver	Lynn

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Aug. 30	Francisco Caldera	John and Amelia Afonso	Portugal	Portugal
30	Lorraine Noriña Balboni	Clyde P. and Lina M. Scagliarini	Brazil	Plymouth
July 3	David George Gonsalves	Peter and Florence M. Andrews	Cape Verde Islands	Plymouth
4	William Silva	Joseph M. and Ermina Vieira	Azores	Azores
4	Dorothy Almeida	Joseph and Maria Cabral	Portugal	Portugal
4	Doris Almeida	Joseph and Maria Cabral	Portugal	Portugal
4	Henry Earle Benea	Florindo and Mary R. Drozzi	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Maria Rosa Janeiro	Francisco and Maria R. Marcella	Portugal	Portugal
8	Theodore Brooks Walley	Arthur R. and Mary C. Gray	Newport, R. I.	Plymouth
11	Mary Standish Drew	Harold W. and Mabel A. Morton	Carver	Plymouth
14	Everett Fredrick Dunn, Jr.	Everett F. and Myrtle F. Chandler	Boston	Plymouth
15	Philip Joseph Correa	Joseph and Genevieve Demers	Portugal	Duxbury
16	Joseph Pellegrini	Silvio and Lena Albertini	Italy	Plymouth
18	Jean Beverly Cash	John and Elva McLaughlin	Providence, R. I.	Italy
18	Dorothy Santos	Joseph and Mary Costa	San Francisco, Cal.	Bridgewater
19	Eugene Leroy Cook	Charles M. and Mabel M. Martin	Wareham	Fall River
19	Harold Lawrence Young	Ralph L. and Margaret C. White	Brockton	Lebanon, N. H.
20	Edna Flora Shurtliff	Albert H. and Doris A. Stuart	Kingston	Eastondale
22	Mando Anthony Aldrovandi, Jr.	Mando A. and Adele Corsini	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Robert Louis Verdelli	Paul A. and Annie Coit	Italy	Hanson
30	Ethel Mary Finney	Joseph C. and Mary Fries	Kingston	Plymouth
30	Harriet Baker	Harold W. and Irene Crowell	So. Yarmouth	So. Yarmouth
31	Robert Lynch	Joseph A. and Ethel M. Fratus	Albany, N. Y.	Somerville
Aug. 8	John Ervin Whitehill	Newton E. and Loretta R. Lasch	Barnet, Vt.	Schneectady, N. Y.
9	Philip Stanley Barnes, Jr.	Philip S. and Merle Hatch	Plymouth	Boston
9	Joseph Henry Perry	Joseph and Sarah D. Henry	Portugal	Portugal
9	Leonilda Neves	John S. and Maria J. P. Rezendes	Portugal	Portugal
10	Louise May Richmond	John and Nettie Williams	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Margaret Marilyn Mueller	Carl J. and Mary A. Garvey	Plymouth	New York, N. Y.
12	Eva Paolotti	Joseph and Nazarena Vanni	Italy	Italy
17	Sheldon Churchill Wright	Alexander C. and Anna E. Farrar	Rupert, Vt.	Rupert, Vt.
19	Jack Caldwell Lotz	Herbert R. and Ruth Caldwell	Revere	Revere
22	Richard Allen Pearson	William I. and Etta V. Pierce	New Britain, Ct.	Plymouth
22	Margaret Ann Hertel	Howard M. and Margery B. Dumleavy	Carver	New Rochelle, N. Y.
23	Bernard Richard Albertini	Renato and Clara Bonzagni	Plymouth	Italy
24	Frances Gray Costello	Norman B. and Esther M. Baker	Italy	Marsfield
25	Joseph Michael Quintal	Joseph E. and Augusta Quintal	Norwell	Hawaii Islands
26	Virginia Marois	Reginald J. and Mary E. White	Rhode Island	Plymouth
28	Dennis Richard Borsari	Mauro J. and Florence F. Mainni	Plymouth	Centerdale, R. I.
29	Severina Rosalie Tarantino	Severtino A. and Laura G. Bourgeois	Kingston	Centerdale, R. I.

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Sept.	3 Robert Gordon Bailey	William E. and Grace E. Smith	Nova Scotia	Cambridge
4 Charles Morris Johnson	George V. and Lydia J. Morris	Carver	Nova Scotia	Middleboro
5 Clifton Eden Macdonald	O. Clifton and Myra M. Keene	Plymouth	Plymouth	Kingston
6 Robert Francis Muthig	Alfred H. and Helen A. Hickey	Plymouth	Plymouth	Kingston
7 Margaret Julia Langill	Harry H. and Mattie S. Orr	Fitchburg	Fitchburg	So. Levant, Me.
8 Angus Gordon Macleod	Duncan and Catherine MacKinnon	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
11 Norman MacKinnon Macleod	Quinto and Elena M. Stefani	Italy	Italy	Plymouth
11 Catherine Ann Baratta	Marcellus A. and Ida F. Wirzburger	Italy	Italy	Italy
15 Bernadette Teresa Phelan	Gustavo and Albertina Gili	Marshfield	Marshfield	New York, N. Y.
16 Richard Thomas Guldoboni	Charles W. and Gertrude Wurster	Brocton	Brocton	Plymouth
18 Charles William Cappella, Jr.	Kenneth S. and Mente A. Boutemahn	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Plymouth
24 Fay Allison Hall	Walter E. and Agnes A. Scagliarini	Cambridge	Cambridge	Dover, N. H.
26 Margaret Louise Reid	Frederick and Mary Hoffman	Plymouth	Plymouth	Carver
28 Robert Bennett Wall	Chester B. and Thelma C. Stringer	Italy	Italy	Ireland
29 Jeremiah Minelli	Joseph V. and Mollie Fitzgerald	Duxbury	Duxbury	Plymouth
30 Richard Higgins, Jr.	Richard and Catherine D. McDonald			
Oct.	4 David Meredith Resnick	Myer J. and Josephine M. Meredith	Plymouth	Franklin
6 Ira Brooks Stevens	Langley B. and Gertrude S. Batten	Plymouth	Plymouth	Chelsea
7 Robert Eugene Ruffini	Amedeo H. and Lucy N. Rose	Plymouth	Plymouth	Martha's Vineyard
7 Carl Francis Pillsbury	Carl F. and Naomi M. Dempsey	Merrimack, N. H.	Merrimack, N. H.	Abington
8 Stulborn				
8 Charles VanWart Thayer, Jr.	Charles V. and Martha L. Peck	Jersey City, N. J.	Jersey City, N. J.	Plymouth
10 Albert Joseph Schneider	Albert J. and Nazareth Rozario	Plymouth	Plymouth	Portugal
12 Marion Evelyn Fortini	Columbo A. and Mabel E. Smith	Plymouth	Plymouth	Portugal
14 Tinti	Silvio and Mary Correa	Springfield	Springfield	Plymouth
14 Roy Schneider	Gustave and Mary F. Sylvia	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
16 Shirley Elnor Holmes	William B. Jr. and Elizabeth R. Herries	Plymouth	Plymouth	Penacook, N. H.
16 Natalie May Raymond	James H. and Madeline D. Medara	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
18 Arthur Fredrick Govoni	Chester and Minnie E. Rogers	Plymouth	Plymouth	Rockland
19 Harold Edward Pretoni	Barney and Eleanor F. Bearce	Italy	Italy	Rockland
19 Norman Dretler	Benjamin and Rose Greenspoon	Russia	Russia	Rockland
21 Alfred Warren Monti	Secondo and Meta Collina	Plymouth	Plymouth	Italy
21 Janet Eileen Kaiser	William N. and Frances F. Schneider	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
25 Fred Wendle Northrup, Jr.	Fred W. and Josephine Vaccino	Plymouth	Plymouth	Kingston
27 Ruth Florence Kessler	Frank J. and Freda M. Hanell	Germany	Germany	Dedham
28 June Margaret Skinner	Reginald and Gwen M. Richards	England	England	England
30 Florence Elizabeth Taylor	Willard H. and Grace A. Leathers	Marshfield	Marshfield	Marshfield
31 Theodore Collas	John and Akrevy Taiony	Greece	Greece	Greece
Nov.	6 Joseph Pinto	Antonio F. and Maria Silva	Portugal	Portugal
6 Illegitimate	Warren R. and Christine MacKinnon	Duxbury	Duxbury	Nova Scotia
6 Robert Warren Holmes				

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7	Francis Vincent Tura	Alfonso and Josephine M. Sacenti	Italy	Italy
8	Beverley Anne Cadwell	L. Harvey and Nellie D. Harlow	East Thetford, Vt.	East Boston
10	Emily Maria Adams	Warren L. and Lily Tong	Plymouth	England
10	Dawn Marie Sherman	Harold W. and Hilda E. Aho	Plymouth	Fitchburg
10	Robert Horace Heath	George D. and Lillian E. DeCost	Plymouth	Dorchester
10	Richard Olson Boyer	Harold A. and Ellen C. Olson	Philadelphia, Pa.	Sweden
11	Carlton Francis Boudreau	Alcide W. and Thelma M. Stone	Canada	Plymouth
15	Albert Joseph Malaguti	Ralph and Adelinda C. Fecl	Plymouth	Plymouth
16	Illegitimate	Edgar B. and Kathleen M. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth
16	Kathleen Mae Williamson	Valentine and Anna Bianchi	Italy	Italy
16	Florence Theresa Giabhai	Manuel and Mary Carreira	Portugal	Plymouth
18	Beatrice Rezendes	Ralph A. and Marie Corrow	Plymouth	Kingston
21	— Torrance	Fletcher R. and Mary P. Morton	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Geneva Morissey Edes			
Dec. 1	Herbert Warren Dickerman	Horace W. Jr. and Frances C. LeBlanc	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
1	Horace Winslow Dickerman, 3d.	Horace W. Jr. and Frances C. LeBlanc	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
3	Frances Xavier Fina	Cibele and Mary Nunes	Cape Verde Islands	Cape Verde Islands
4	Viola Perry Braz	Manuel P. and Mary Medeiros	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
6	Daniel Perry Monish	Antone P. and Mary Almeida	Boston	Holvoke
7	Colleen Ann Marie Moore	Albert F. and Emma Armstrong	Bridgewater	Plymouth
7	Walter Foster Ellis	Everett W. and Carrie C. Washburn	Randolph	Plymouth
9	Mae Susan Jones	Harold I. and Jeanette A. Wood	Azores	Azores
10	Oscar Alves Bettencourt	Manuel A. and Anne J. Silva	Plymouth	Italy
10	Frances Whiteley	Francis and Lena Ragazzini	Plymouth	Italy
11	Walter Everett Kingsley, Jr.	Walter E. and Grace M. Donahue	Plymouth	Provincetown
14	Charles Frederick Mathewson	John W. and Grace M. DeCost	Attakora	Greece
14	Georgea Nicola Collas	Nicholas and Penelope Katsimanis	Greece	Plymouth
15	Richard Aldo Govoni	August B. and Alice E. Busi	Plymouth	Plymouth
15	Russell Edward Chandler	Russell O. and Gertrude D. Olsen	Salisbury	Stoughton
16	Rita Mary Merada	Manuel and Mary Brenner	Fall River	Germany
16	Betty Ann Beaton	Daniel E. and Beatrice H. Swift	Woonsocket, R. I.	Plymouth
17	— Frado	Joseph A. and Floretta F. Tobin	Somerset	Mattapan
22	Gordon Michael Caramello	Michael J. and Ida A. Bregoli	Plymouth	Plymouth
22	Alexander Andrew Forni	Alexander A. and Alice I. Robideau	Kingston	Canada
23	Charlotte Mather Graeff	Samuel B. and Charlotte Hathaway	Tanqua, Pa.	Plymouth
27	Jeanette Louise Rosa	Frank and Lydia Scaglari	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Illegitimate			
29	Margaret Mitchell McKee	Matthew B. and Agnes Trimble	Ireland	Ireland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1929

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Jan.							
2	John MacDonald (died in Boston)	47	2	23	Illuminating Gas Poisoning	Malcolm MacDonald and Christie Mathewson	
3	Nellie A. Pierce	68	5	17	Lobar Pneumonia	Josiah Benson and Aurelia Nye	
3	Susan C. Sampson	78	9	26	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Thomas Raymond and Phoebe Pierce	
4	William G. Kelliher	41	2	27	Heart weakness fol. Chronic Bronchitis	Timothy Kelliher and Grace Frawley	
7	Julia H. Benson	57	4	14	Cancer of Uterus	M. Frank Benson and Alice B. Howard	
10	George H. Frothingham	70	7	9	Endocarditis	James Frothingham and Fannie Holmes	
10	Frank Alberghini	61	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia	Joseph Alberghini and Louisa Medini	
12	Anna L. Churchill (died in Taunton)	36	2	24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Bell and Agnes Anderson	
13	Robert A. Bell	62	3	17	Chronic Endocarditis	Samuel D. Shaw and Wealthy S. Estes	
16	John J. Shaw	86	5	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Seth F. Stranger and Mary A. G. Pratt	
17	Edward F. Stranger	69	4	—	Carcinoma of Liver	Joseph Balboni and Argia Ferioli	
18	Alice Balboni	6	10	—	Perforated Appendix	William Bartlett and Lucy D. Holmes	
19	Lucia Bartlett	83	6	5	Lobular Pneumonia	William Goddard and Nellie Bryant	
20	Walter W. Goddard	50	7	10	Chronic Myocarditis	Smithson Roane and Mary Milburn	
21	Irene D. Roane	6	7	12	Broncho Pneumonia	Weston Freeman and Mary L. Hunt	
21	Lydia S. Gooding	81	9	21	Diabetic Gangrene	Carlton E. Pickett and Marie Wentzell	
24	Raymond Pickett	10	13	8	Lobar Pneumonia	Charles T. Paty and Etta Brown	
26	Arthur T. Paty (died in New York, N. Y.)	40	6	1	Pneumonia	Augusto Inella and Mary Truppe	
27	Mary Diodato	51	—	—	Uraemic Coma	James Cornish and Elizabeth Hart	
28	Mary Lowry	84	6	20	Grippe and Bronchitis	Giuseppe Cantoni and Lucy Lazari	
28	Victor Cantoni	47	9	10	Lobar Pneumonia	William H. Merrill and — Hill	
28	Gertrude M. Davis	42	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia	George B. Dorr and Sarah C. Adams	
29	Eugene H. Dorr	53	4	10	Influenza, Pneumonia	Edward Fraher and Joanna O'Brien	
29	Edward F. Fraher (died in New York, N. Y.)	55	7	25	Carditis	Nathaniel Hall and Jane Eastman	
31	Jennie Bunker (died in Newark, N. J.)	75	3	12	Broncho Pneumonia	Robert W. Holmes and Lucy Westgate	
1	Robert M. Holmes	68	5	20	Chronic Myocarditis	John Noll and —	
1	Rosine Webber	72	3	19	Uraemic Poisoning	James Quinlan and Mary Darmody	
3	John Quinlan	93	5	19	Arterio-Sclerosis	John Morrison and Jeannette Davis	
3	Simeon H. Morrison	88	9	23	Bronchitis	Samuel Sampson and Rebecca Perkins	
4	Rebecca H. Robbins	88	—	11	Broncho Pneumonia	Granville E. Davis and Helen M. Sawyer	
5	Gordon Keith Davis	2	10	12	Laryngeal Diphtheria	Charles Webber and Rosine Noll	
6	Katherine M. Cook	39	5	25	Endocarditis	Gerald Sousa and —	
9	Mary J. Sousa	80	—	—	Aortic Regurgitation	Augustus Lucas and Eliza Sylvestor	
9	Frederic A. Lucas (died in Flushing, N. Y.)	76	10	15	Influenza	Andrew Pizzetti and Guiseppina Giberti	
12	Maria Tassinari	69	10	—	Myocarditis	John F. Howard and Katherine McQuire	
13	Mary M. Hurley	69	7	3	Senile Dementia	Henry Soule and Zilpha W. Cook	
14	Abbie Soule	76	8	16	Hypostatic Pneumonia fol. fracture of thigh		
Feb.							

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Feb.	15 Lydia G. Bradford	85	—	15	Broncho Pneumonia	Gorham H. Nye and Lydia R. Drew
	16 June Marjory Mansfield	81	7	16	Broncho Pneumonia	Lawrence Mansfield and Hilda Parkin
	17 Mary L. King	81	7	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Lthrop C. King and Nancy P. Morton
	18 Jane B. Cobb	82	8	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Samuel R. Dickson and Ruby Lucas
	18 Sally W. Davis (died in St. Paul, Minn.)	71	11	17	Carcinoma of Cecum	Charles O. Holvoke and Mary W. Gannett
	18 Tony Gomes (died in Bridgewater)	42	8	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Gomes and May
	19 Emily J. Robbins	77	3	11	Broncho Pneumonia	Henry W. Hatch and Hulda A. Bailey
	20 Evelyn M. Bliss	53	9	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	George H. Craig and Charlotte Turts
	20 Eulalia Rezendes	42	4	4	Grippe and Bronchitis	Mannel O. Rezendes and Maria Rezendes
	21 Katherine Bolt	76	—	—	Endocarditis	Sebastian Baumgarner and Lucy Martin
	22 John H. Gardner	56	7	25	Lobar Pneumonia	Patrick Murray and Deborah Wade
	22 Robert Murray (died in Minot, N. D.)	38	5	8	Cirrhosis of Liver	Daniel W. Tribou and Elisabeth Shute
	24 George W. Tribou	43	1	29	Serpticæmia	Gennaro Musto and Annie Ruggerio
	24 Henry Musto (died in Boston)	9	9	27	Broncho Pneumonia	Cesare Guersoni and Alba Pasquini
	25 Emma Borsari	56	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Joseph Cabral and Antonia Almelda
	25 John Cabral (died in Hanson)	44	7	13	Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Vincent Bernagozzi and Annunziata Gotti
	26 Ettore Bernagozzi	52	1	25	Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	Charles D. Bartlett and Charlotte Hayward
	27 Harriet H. Swift	61	10	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Pearson and Betsey A. Burgess
	27 J. Elizabeth Raymond	—	—	—	Stillborn	Vincent Baietti and Cleonese Corticelli
Mar.	28 Gustavo Baietti	80	5	22	Epithelial Cancer of leg	Leander P. Newhall and Carrie Pierce
	3 May N. Benson	58	5	8	Heart Disease	Charles Holmes and Martha Robbins
	6 Bessie T. Holmes (died in Holly Hill, Fla.)	54	4	2	Carcinoma of Colon	Harry M. Donahue and Alice B. Slevor
	9 Robert Donahue	12	—	15	Tubercular Ulceration of Intestinal Tract	William E. Bailey and Grace E. Smith
	11 William E. Bailey	6	7	23	Brain Cyst	Abijah Drew and Lucy Fisher
	12 Mary L. Curtis	81	11	29	Cerebral Embolism	Jacob Wetzel and Annie Shuhart
	12 Mary Winter (died in Boston)	52	—	11	Carcinoma of Sigmoid	Manuel J. Anthony and
	13 Joseph Anthony	67	—	—	Cancer of the Pylorus	Jacob Hartmann and Annie Mueller
	14 Johanna Helfer	82	5	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William B. Leland and Mary Waterman
	15 Daniel Leland (died in St. Petersburg, Fla.)	76	4	23	Cardiac Dilatation	Andrea Broccoli and Rosa Guerzoni
	17 Caesar Broccoli (died in Boston)	50	5	12	Carcinoma of Transverse Colon	Daniel McDonald and Christina A. McAulley
	18 Frank T. Forsaith	77	6	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Craig and Ellen McLaughlin
	19 Margaret Wood	33	6	—	Tonsillitis, Thrombosis of leg. Embolism	Larnard Barrows and
	19 Frances V. Webber (died in Hanson)	32	8	4	Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Anos LaShures and Sarah Brailey
	20 Mary Cromwell	56	—	—	Oedema of Lungs	Lemuel Raymond and Mehitable Westgate
	22 Herbert N. Barrows	68	4	—	Endocarditis	Lemuel Raymond and Mehitable Westgate
	26 Elizabeth LaShures	76	1	12	Exhaustion fol. disease of spine	George Harrison and Lydia Sweet
	26 Mercie A. Hasell	64	11	19	Diabetic Coma	Henry Longfellow and Lorinda Follett
	27 William W. Raymond	70	9	22	Lobar Pneumonia	Edward Tong and Sarah A. Broadhead
	27 Emily E. Campbell (died in Whitman)	74	6	17	Arterio Sclerosis	
	28 Frank Longfellow	65	10	10	Endocarditis	
	28 Daniel E. H. Tong	56	6	9	Endocarditis	
29		—	—	—	Stillborn	

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		Y. M.			
Mar. 30	Charles H. Everson	77	2	Arterio Sclerosis	Charles Everson and Lucy A. Sampson
Mar. 31	Robert E. Goodwin	77	2	Ruptured Appendicitis	Roy E. Goodwin and Maude F. Sears
April	Enil C. Birnstein (died in Taunton)	69	2	Chronic Myocarditis	Heinrich F. Birnstein and Ernestine Kramer
5	Joseph Rosenstein	62	—	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Charles Barry and Rose
7	Mary H. Paul	44	11	Chronic diffuse Nephritis	Charles Barry and Ellen H. Hanley
8	Susan F. Sampson	74	5	Broncho Pneumonia	Sylvanus Sampson and Lydia Burgess
16	George W. Wood	74	0	Myocarditis	Alba Wood and Harriet Elliot
20	Doris C. Sampson (died in Kingston)	31	3	Suicide from Gas Inhalation	Joseph Priestley and Martha A. Johnston
21	Elwood A. Shaw	67	12	Chronic Abscess of Liver. Rupture	Nathaniel Shaw and Lucy Vale
22	Matilda Lewis	22	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Manuel R. Cadose and Antonette Gaspie
22	Orick H. Kelley	77	4	Septicaemia	Orick Kelley and Lydia Chase
27	Samuel Kingsley	74	9	Cancer of Liver	John Kingsley and Mary Tracey
28	Jacob Sadow	64	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Philip Sadow and Mary Smith
28	Annie M. Pierce	67	3	Carcinosis of Abdominal Organs	Joseph M. Sampson and Susan M. Hayward
29	Shirley Ann Kalser	—	23	Clot on Brain	Frederick C. Kalser and Marina K. Sonmi
May	Ruth C. Hall	14	7	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Walter F. Hall and Martha Peterson
1	Stanley W. Glover	33	9	Cerebral Embolus	Richard S. Glover and Florence L. Harlow
2	Mary A. Emerson	38	10	Carbolic Acid Poisoning. Suicidal	Charles A. Hiss and Mary L. Hughes
3	Winifred Bufford (died in Malden)	85	26	Acute Intestinal Obstruction	Samuel T. Ryder and Eva L. Pooley
5	Daniel Callahan	85	6	Senile Gangrene of foot	Daniel Callahan and Margie Hagerty
6	Annie Post	75	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	— and Madeline Joyce
10	Henrietta I. Snow	68	7	Valvular Heart Disease	Luke Bemis and —
11	Susan E. Graves	57	5	Cerebral Embolism	Whitman R. Howes and Mary A. Cole
11	Nina Fraser	85	3	Chronic Myocarditis	Julius Metz and —
14	Arlene Anti (died in Boston)	2	30	Broncho Pneumonia	Adelfo Anti and Ida Botieri
24	Julia A. Doyle	53	10	Stillborn	— and —
25	Mary A. Robbins	75	9	Organic Heart Disease	John B. Batalitzky and Mary E. Banish
26	John C. Chase (died in Carver)	83	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Francis Robbins and Nancy Bradford
26	Helen R. Holmes	16	8	Septicaemia fol. Infected pimple on nose	John Chase and Lydia Ripley
26	Catherine A. Delaney	69	5	Acute interstitial Nephritis	Eden A. Holmes and Effie Glass
26	Zotique Perrault	73	4	Mitral Stenosis	Patrick Delaney and Elizabeth Houlihan
27	Alexander D. Kennard	60	—	Malignant Tumor of Liver	Urgele Perrault and Emelle Beauchamp
27	Laura B. Penfield	47	—	Suicide from Poisoning	Alexander A. Kennard and Rebecca Danball
					Charles Penfield and Emma Gibbons

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			Y.	M.	D.		
May	31	Guy W. Pooley (died in Boston)	73	7	12	Insolation. Arterio Sclerosis	Thomas Pooley and Elizabeth Salter
June	2	Frederick B. Wood	7	8	5	Fracture of Skull. Auto Accident	Herman F. Wood and Jennie Smith
	3	Lawrence C. Holman (died in Boston)	—	3	27	Birth Injury and Prematurity	Frank O. Holman and Marie Mason
	3	— Cook	1	hour	—	Premature Birth	Edgar A. Cook and Dorothy I. Spears
	3	— Cook	28	—	—	Accidental Drowning	James Madden and Nora McG-ath
	3	James J. Madden	—	—	—	Accidental Drowning	Joseph Marcotte and Amelia Oerline
	8	Ancilla Cutler	56	—	—	Carcinoma of Uterus	John Sassi and Raffael Cantoni
	9	Joseph Sassi (died in Boston)	64	11	3	Vesical Calculus	Thomas Bassett and Abbie Chase
	10	Edward E. Bassett (died in Cambridge)	83	6	8	Carcinoma of Larynx	Ephraim S. Fletcher and Margaret M. Whanits
	13	George H. Fletcher	69	2	11	Paralysis of right side and chest	John B. Walker and Doty Chase
	18	Benjamin F. Walker	74	2	9	Cancer of the Mediastinum	David Anderson and Margaret Simpson
	19	Robert Anderson	50	—	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	— and —
	23	Augusto Ardizzoni	65	—	—	Arterial Sclerosis	Alfred Johnson and Gerda —
	24	Berthine Peterson	80	9	16	—	—
	25	Elfride Y. Mork (died in East Long-meadow)	44	6	13	—	—
July	8	Martha W. Harlow	80	11	23	Malignant Tumor of Bladder	John Burgess and Eliza Chipman
	8	George H. Phinney	—	2	16	Whooping Cough. Broncho pneumonia	John Burgess and Louise Hebert
	14	Ebenezer H. Pratt	85	4	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage with Paralysis	Ebenezer Pratt and Susan Ramsdel
	15	Isabell A. Larkin	70	4	3	Cancer of Liver	Morris Murphy and Eunice Larkin
	16	Joseph Pellegrini	4	hours	—	Died at Birth	Silvio Pellegrini and Lena Albertini
	22	Mary A. Crowley	64	—	—	Sepsicemia fol. Fracture of leg	Michael Murphy and Ellen Kuby
	25	Richard Roderick	3	9	11	Auto Accident	John Roderick and Gloria Botelho
	26	Deborah F. Holmes	77	5	18	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Sylvanus Sampson and Lydia Burgess
	27	Cesar Garuti	70	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Francisco Garuti and Maria Mariani
	28	Daniel Hay	58	5	27	Endocarditis	Lawrence Hay and Jane Grant
Aug.	31	Caroline Payson	94	—	—	General Carcinoma	John Lermond and —
	5	Louis Reinhardt	70	6	9	Old Age with Heart Failure	John H. Reinhardt and Elizabeth Bach
	6	Alonzo G. Rich	85	9	16	Peritonitis fol. Carcinoma	Gilbert Rich and —
	7	Elizabeth N. Perkins	84	—	—	Organic Heart Disease	J. Newton Perkins and Elizabeth Bishop
	8	Mary E. Sampson	40	9	1	Anemia with Heart Trouble	Marin Poirier and Julia Forteron
	9	Weston Lovejoy (died in Taunton)	44	—	—	Fibroid Phthisis	James Lovejoy and Alice Newcomb
	9	Minnie Stringfellow (died in Detroit, Mich.)	44	—	—	General Paralysis of Insane	Henry Accorst and Anna Gwydite
	13	John J. Leary	60	—	—	Acute Cardiac Dilation	Dennis Leary and Honora Scanlon
	18	Mary F. Weffenbach	71	—	3	Thrombosis of Coronary Artery	John Finn and Elizabeth Hearney
	18	Mary F. Weffenbach	71	—	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage	—

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		Y.	M.		and	
25 Aug.	George Temple	87	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Cabral and Antonette Almeida	
23 Aug.	Dementi Cabral	18	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John T. Clark and Elizabeth Andrews	
26 Aug.	Bessie Batchelder	7	2	Cerebral Embolism	Jesse Harding and Jane Capen	
26 Aug.	Harry B. Harding (died in Brooklyn, N. Y.)	60	—	Chronic Appendicitis	Lorenzo Tribble and Nancy Atwood	
23 Sept.	Arthur L. Tribble (died in Biloxi, Miss.)	76	4	Myocarditis	Oliver Edes and Susan Davie	
3 Sept.	Edwin L. Edes	76	7	Lobar Pneumonia	Ralph Rebotini and Argia Timbori	
3 Sept.	Joseph Rebotini	11	8	Streptococcus Hemolyticus Infection	Samuel Briggs and Amelia Burt	
7 Sept.	Abby C. Holmes (died in Brookline)	82	10	Carcinoma of Stomach	Hugh Ward and	
7 Sept.	John J. Ward (died in Medfield)	53	—	Cardio-Renal Disease	Gideon H. Clark and Cora Cleveland	
7 Sept.	Oscar L. Clark (died in Algiers, La.)	35	11	Hypertrophy and Dilatation of Heart	Joseph Viega and Savina Vierra	
12 Sept.	Charles Viega	48	7	Cancer of Liver	John Foster and Eden	
17 Sept.	Vernon Foster	76	1	Coronary Thrombosis	Luigi Fornaciari and Chiara Ferriani	
18 Sept.	Amedeo Fornaciari	69	8	General Hypertension	Andrew J. Richardson and Maria B. Wright	
20 Sept.	William D. Richardson	72	—	Heart Complications	Elmer Warner and Helen M. Law	
24 Sept.	Lyndia W. Boles	46	8	Cerebral Embolism	Edward H. Knight and Isabelle	
24 Sept.	John Fratus	80	5	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Dominic DiSalvatore and Irena Ciamello	
25 Sept.	Gertrude I. Hunter	37	—	Angina Pectoris. Embolism	Frederick Enos and Mary Hoffman	
28 Sept.	Marion DiSalvatore	20	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Richard Higgins and Catherine D. McDonaka	
28 Sept.	Enos	1 hr.	20 min.	Premature Birth	Thomas Leslie and	
Oct.	Richard Higgins, Jr.	12 hrs.	45 min.	Valvular Heart Lesion	Langley B. Stevens and Gertrude S. Batten	
3 Oct.	Alice L. McKay	63	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Robert Hutchinson and Betsey E. Brewster	
6 Oct.	Ira Brooks Stevens	10 hrs.	35 min.	Prematurity	Wilson Churchill and Mary George	
8 Oct.	Adeline F. Perry	90	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	James M. Beytes and Madeira Green	
8 Oct.	Albert L. Churchill	70	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Albert Schneider and Nazareth Pinto	
9 Oct.	Squire Sutcliffe	62	6	Stillborn	Walter Fuller and Blanche T. Goodwin	
11 Oct.	Henry J. Beytes	68	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Manuel Tavares and Bernada Julia	
13 Oct.	Schneider (died in Boston)	—	5	Percarditis	John Johnston and Elizabeth Roscoe	
13 Oct.	Violet C. Fuller (died in Pembroke)	—	15	Aortic Resurgitation of Heart	Tony Lenart and	
14 Oct.	Joseph Tavares	72	5	Broncho Pneumonia	DeForest Shaw and Susan Richards	
14 Oct.	Martha A. Priestley	65	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John A. Proctor and Amy Drase	
16 Oct.	John Lenart	58	—	Carcinoma of Duodenum	William Larkin and	
16 Oct.	Weston A. Shaw	71	8	Congestion of Lungs	William Beer and Mary Sabar	
16 Oct.	Thomas A. Proctor	65	2	Enlargement of Heart		
18 Oct.	Jacob Larkin	60	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage		
19 Oct.	Theresa Tillson (died in Boston)	61	1	Pneumonia		

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Oct.	20 Louis A. Fortini	23	6	29	Accidental Drowning	Frank Fortini and Mary Cocchi	
	23 ——— Tinti	—	9	12	Premature Birth	Silvio Tinti and Mary Correa	
	23 Annie E. Howland	67	9	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Charles E. Bryant and Priscilla C. Bradford	
	28 Phillip Vitli	58	8	7	Meningeal Hemorrhage	Angelo Vitli and Bernedett Fell	
	28 Antone Bent	73	11	28	Carcinoma of Duodenum	Manuel Bent and Maria Amelia	
	31 Elizabeth K. Monks (died in Boston)	62	2	21	Metastatic Carcinoma	Patrick Kelly and Margaret Stanton	
Nov.	2 Martha Fitts	73	4	23	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Simeon Williamson and Elizabeth Miller	
	3 Mary J. Thompson	58	9	28	Fracture of left femur	James Briley and Eliza Hamilton	
	9 Elda Balboni	35	1	3	Embolism	Antonio Cavicchioli and Anna Cavallini	
	14 Lorraine Balboni (died in Boston)	—	4	14	Congenital Anomalies, Broncho Pneumonia	Clyde Balboni and Lina Scagliarini	
	14 Jeannette A. Bradford	77	5	1	Cancer of Liver	Ellacum Ellis and Sarah A. Walker	
	15 Teresa Longhi	47	3	7	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Vincent Volta and Caroline Gozzi	
	21 Joseph Alexander	66	—	—	Intestinal Obstruction	Manuel Alexander and Jessie Sacred Heart	
	22 ——— Torrance	—	1	—	Premature Birth	Ralph A. Torrance and Marie Corrow	
	23 Howard Blanchard	73	10	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Bradford Blanchard and Caroline Kendall	
	24 James A. Briggs	69	6	7	Grippe and Meningitis	Francis H. Churchill and Elizabeth Burgess	
	25 Rose S. Churchill	60	11	3	Intestinal Hemorrhage	John Goetz and Katherine ———	
	26 Katherine Wirzbarger	92	2	14	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Edgar A. Hutchins and Harriet C. Easterbrook	
	27 Lucy C. Hutchins	56	5	11	General Carcinomatosis	Jameson H. Hardy and Harriet Hildreth	
	28 Harriet A. Corey	77	6	5	Valvular Heart Disease	Martin Curtis and Ellen Mann	
	28 Ellen L. Holmes (died in Boston)	74	3	1	General Arterio Sclerosis	Jacob Donelli and Angela ———	
	30 Joseph Donelli	60	7	29	Carcinoma of Left Upper Maxilla	—	
Dec.	4 Albert E. Morton, Jr.	30	7	1	Enlargement of Heart	Albert E. Morton and Sarah J. Harlow	
	7 Helen W. Sherman	36	—	4	Probably Coronary Occlusion	Lyman Ward and Caroline M. Robbins	
	7 Sylvanus W. Sampson (died in Norton folk)	72	4	27	Carcinoma of Rectum	Sylvanus Sampson and Lydia Burgess	
	8 Fred L. Hodges	66	2	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Benjamin F. Hodges and Betsy Blackmer	
	8 Jeremiah O'Finelly (died in Norton)	69	11	23	Heart Disease	John O'Finelly and Mary ———	
	13 Gladys M. Benson	64	7	23	Cancer of Breast	Elisla Benson and Emlene Thomas	
	13 Sebastiano Cavicchi	74	—	—	Hypostatic Pneumonia	—	
	14 Thaddeus Faunce	91	8	10	Old Age	Thaddeus Faunce and Mary A. Warner	
	17 ——— Frado	2	hours	—	Premature Birth	Joseph A. Frado and Floretta F. Tobin	
	19 Daniel Pelkey	89	2	3	Arterio Sclerosis	Frank Pelkey and Jane Dixon	
	21 Eliza Neal	48	1	4	Lobar Pneumonia	James Hocking and Ellen Mitchell	
	21 James D. Savi (died in Provincetown)	70	—	—	Exposure at sea	Dominic Savi and Clementina Mornini	
	22 Jennie S. Finney	73	11	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Chandler W. Doten and Mary Holmes	
	24 Rose Mellisse	64	—	—	Angina Pectoris	Frank Francesco and Louisa Lapollitano	
	24 Eva Lavertu	64	1	16	Heart Disease, Found dead	Eli Hebert and Sophie LaReau	
	25 Joseph Pizzotti	68	10	11	Meningeal Hemorrhage	Antone Pizzotti and Rosie Cavicchi	
	28 Hanna I. Holre	34	1	17	Cancer of Oesophagus	Jeremiah Hegarty and Hanna Driscoll	
	30 Antone D. Goralld	70	5	20	Broncho Pneumonia	Joseph Goralld and ——— Sunia	
	31 Hannah C. Ryder	82	5	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Andrew Burditt and Hannah Adams	

SUMMARY

MARRIAGES, 1929

Number Registered in 1929,	130
Both Parties Born in —	
United States,	90
Italy,	3
St. Michaels,	3
Scotland,	1
Madeira Islands,	1
Mixed, One American,	27
Mixed, Neither American,	5
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	130

BIRTHS, 1929

Number registered, 250, of which 48 were non-residents.

Males,	143
Females,	107
Both Parents Born in —	
United States,	153
Italy,	15
Portugal,	11
St. Michaels,	4
Scotland,	4
Cape Verde Islands,	3
Azores,	3
Greece,	2
Nova Scotia,	1
Sweden,	1
Russia,	1
England,	1
Ireland,	1

Mixed, One American,	47
Mixed, Neither American,	3
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	250

DEATHS, 1929

Number of deaths registered, 225, of which 45 were non-residents, and 43 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in —

United States,	149
Italy,	22
England,	9
Ireland,	8
Nova Scotia,	6
Germany,	4
St. Michaels,	3
Azores,	3
France,	2
Portugal,	2
Cape Verde Islands,	2
Scotland,	2
Russia,	2
Prince Edward Islands,	2
Norway,	2
Cape Breton,	1
Hawaiian Islands,	1
Switzerland,	1
Canada,	2
New Brunswick,	1
Unknown,	1
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	225

There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1929, licenses as follows:

- 1,098 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.
- 15 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.
- 6 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses (Property Owners).
- 1 Unnaturalized Foreign Born Person's Sporting License.

1,120

- 79 Resident Citizen's Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.
- 2 Non-Resident Citizen's Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.
- 3 Alien Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.

84

- 25 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses.
- 27 Minor Trapping Licenses.

52

- 7 Duplicate Licenses.
- 165 Female Dog Licenses.
- 837 Male Dog Licenses.

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GEORGE B. HOWLAND,
Town Clerk.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

1929

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventy-fifth annual report.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$28,000.00
Appropriation, construction,	5,000.00
Balance, construction,	24,195.57
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	\$57,195.57

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance,	\$21,508.98
Pumping,	6,212.20
Extension of mains,	16,753.38
Extension of services,	615.75
Meters and setting,	2,326.76
Stock on hand at shop,	4,156.10
Unexpended balance, maintenance,	278.82
Unexpended balance, construction,	5,343.58
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	\$57,195.57

MAINTENANCE

Salaries,	\$3,755.00
Labor,	8,036.10
Auto expense,	612.06
Leaks in main pipe,	945.35
Leaks in services pipes,	257.19
11½ ton Ford Truck,	835.00
Tools and repairs,	223.83
Telephone,	275.51
Office, heat, light and janitor service,	399.71
Shop heat, light and power,	136.19
Repairs to shop buildings,	174.58
Care Reservoir and grounds,	145.38
New Screens at Little South Pond,	188.54

Freight, express and trucking,	112.05
Meters in stock,	405.00
Hydrants and parts,	154.31
Insurance,	353.99
Miscellaneous,	4,499.19
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	\$21,508.98

PUMPING STATION

Salaries,	\$3,040.00
Fuel,	1,696.50
Heat and light (Engineers' house)	250.29
Heat and power (new pump. station)	166.85
Material and supplies,	130.87
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	627.94
Freight, express and trucking,	13.51
Insurance,	154.40
Wiring old pumping station,	131.84
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	\$6,212.20

BOND AND INTEREST

Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Paid on Bonds	Paid on Interest	Bonds Unpaid
July 1, 1903	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	\$666.66	\$112.50	\$2,666.64
July 1, 1907	4%	1,000.00	140.00	3,000.00
Feb. 15, 1908	4%	1,000.00	140.00	3,000.00
Aug. 1, 1926	4%	8,000.00	960.00	16,000.00
		\$10,666.66	\$1,352.50	\$24,666.64

The construction of the new high service system, mentioned in the report of last year as having been started, has been completed. The pumps were started September 25, 1929 and have been in daily operation since that time. A pumping station was built on Billington Street at a cost of \$2,142.00 and two Fairbanks-Morse pumps with motors, electric control and all pipe fittings in the station were installed at a cost of \$4,355.00.

It seems desirable to the Commissioners to improve the domestic and fire service in the north and south ends of the Town by the erection of two standpipes, one at the top of the hill at Cherry Street and one near the junction of Warren Avenue and Manomet road, and also by relaying some 2" pipe in Doten Road.

Some pipe extension also will, undoubtedly, be requested in new streets.

We therefore recommend an appropriation of \$15,000.00 for construction and the usual appropriation of \$28,000.00 for maintenance, including a continuation of the metering program.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MORTON, Chairman,
JOHN H. DAMON,
JOHN L. MORTON,
FRANK D. BARTLETT,
RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,
Board of Water Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth, Mass., Water Works.)

Population, 13,175.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and Pumping for high service.

PUMPING

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr, Worthington and Fairbanks, Morse Co.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, New River.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered, \$7.84.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for year:

Bituminous, 576,245 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for year, 576,245 lbs.

Total pumpage for the year, 298,245,000 gallons, with 3% allowance for slip.

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons per lb. of coal:

Worthington, 422.

Barr, 522.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 25,200,000 gallons.

Barr, 31,200,000 gallons.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$6,212.20

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct
pipe, \$20.97.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.29.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL
MAINTENANCE, VIZ: \$27,721.18

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct
pipe, \$94.43.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$1.31.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population, estimated, 13,175.

Estimated population on pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 438,626,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 292,282,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 50%.

Average daily consumption, 1,235,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 93.

Gallons per day to each consumer, 103.

Gallons per day to each tap, 411.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined sheet iron and cement
lined cast iron.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 8,361 feet.

Discontinued: 669 feet.

Total now in use, 61 miles, 1,359 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$15.37.

Number of leaks per mile, 0.697.

Small distribution pipes less than 4-inch: 9 miles, 455
feet.

Hydrants now in use: 257 public; 69 private.

Stop gates added, 31; discontinued, 1; number now in use, 754.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 113.

Number blow-offs, 42.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lined.

Sizes: From one-half to four inches.

Extended: 578 feet. Discontinued, None.

Total now in use, 8 miles, 3,538 feet.

Service taps added, 34. Discontinued, None.

Number now in use, 2996.

Average length of service, 17 feet.

Average cost of service, \$18.11.

Number meters added, 119.

Number now in use, 1905.

Percentage of services metered, 63.5%.

Number of motors and elevators added: None.

Number now in use, 1 motor and 1 elevator.

FINANCIAL (Published by request of the New England Water Works Association.)

MAINTENANCE

Total Water Receipts,	\$27,721.18
\$37,882.68 Management and repairs, Interest on Bonds,	1,352.50
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Total,	\$29,073.68
Profit for the year,	8,809.00
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Total,	\$37,882.68
Paid on Bonds and Interest, \$10,666.66	

CONSTRUCTION

Extension of mains,	\$16,753.38
Extension of services,	615.75
Meters and setting,	2,326.76
Stock on hand at shop,	4,156.10
Unexpended balance, maintenance,	278.82
Unexpended balance, construction,	5,343.58
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Total,	\$29,474.39
Bonded Debt 3 3/4%,	\$2,666.64
Bonded Debt 4%,	3,000.00
Bonded Debt 4%,	3,000.00
Bonded Debt 4%,	16,000.00
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Total,	\$24,666.64
Paid Yearly on Principal,	\$10,666.66

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the custom of this Department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1929.

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, SIZE AND COST OF PIPE LAID

Location	Length	Size	Cost
New High Service,	{ 5,344'	8"	\$11,727.24
	{ 105'	6"	
Summer Street,	{ 898'	8"	2,066.39
	{ 264'	6"	
Gray Avenue,	463'	6"	782.00
Savery Lane,	669'	6"	1,304.38
Harding Avenue,	355'	6"	588.70
Moning Terrace,	205'	2 1/2"	203.75
McKinley Road,	58'	6"	80.92
	8,361'		\$16,753.38

During the past year the principal activity of the Department consisted in completing the construction of the new high service system and putting it in operation.

An appropriation of \$45,000.00 was made for this work in March 1926 but there was some delay in beginning construction, due to the fact that the laid out way in which it was desirable to lay the pipe was not graded until 1928.

There was 3,000 ft. of 8" pipe laid in 1928 and the balance of about 7,000 ft. of 8" was laid in 1929. This line connects with an existing 6" line at Liberty Street. There are at present 37 services on this system and 10 hydrants to furnish fire protection.

A small brick pumping station was built on Billington Street near Deep Water Bridge. This station contains two Fairbanks-Morse 200 GPM. pumps, operated by two

15 HP. motors, also a recording Venturi meter register as well as a recording pressure gauge and volt meter. The pumps are arranged for either automatic or manual control. Normally, they are on the automatic control and are stopped and started by an electrical device when the water in the standpipe reaches a pre-determined level.

The water supplied to the pumps is taken from a 14" low service main on Billington Street by means of a 6" connection; a second 6" connection for use in an emergency has been made with the 16" old high service main. The suction lines to the pumps have been so arranged that the pumps may be operated separately, or together, and either pump can draft its water from either main.

The new station has been placed in charge of the engineers at the old station.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

During periods of heavy summer draft, complaints have been made of poor pressure at some points on the old high service system that it would not be feasible to supply from the new high service. One of these sections is the high ground at the top of the hill at Cherry Street and Savery Avenue. The Plymouth Country Club, having enlarged its Golf Course and extended and renewed the piping system used for watering greens, has requested some improvements in the distribution system in its vicinity.

The situation could be improved in both these localities by the erection of two standpipes, one on Cherry Street and one on Manomet Road about 750 ft. south of its junction with Warren Avenue.

In order to improve the conditions on Doten Road, which borders the Golf Course on the south-westerly side, it would be necessary to replace about 1,400 ft. of 2" pipe, now in that road, with 6" pipe.

Several pipe extensions will undoubtedly be requested during the coming year on new street developments. An appropriation of \$15,000.00 for construction is suggested if the new work mentioned above is to be carried out.

HYDRANTS

There have been five new hydrants added during the year, including those set on the new high service system. They have all been painted during the year and carefully inspected and are in good condition.

GATES

The regular semi-annual inspection of the gate valves has been continued in 1929. The inspection consists in closing and opening the gate to make sure it is in satisfactory condition.

SAVERY LANE

A 2" galvanized line on Savery Lane was replaced in 1929 with 6" cement lined cast iron pipe. A new hydrant was set on this line about midway between Standish Avenue and Court Street. This new line will improve the circulation in this section and the additional hydrant will furnish better fire protection.

POND HEIGHT AND STORAGE

Plate I is the usual chart showing pond heights and storage fluctuations for the past ten years in Great and Little South Ponds. At the beginning of the year 1929 there was approximately six hundred million gallons in storage which was increased to about seven hundred and fifty million gallons on June 1st due to heavy spring rainfall. The storage volume then decreased gradually until at the end of the year it was approximately six hundred and fifteen million gallons.

PUMPING RECORDS

Month	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	Gravity	Pumping	Daily Pumping	Rain In Inches	Av. Max. Temp.	Av. Min. Temp.	Daily Av. Fuel Lbs.
January	275	47,550	11,302,000	23,216,000	748,500	3.50	35	20	1533
February	240 ¼	40,480	9,139,000	20,084,000	717,322	4.47	35	21	1445
March	257 ½	42,270	9,991,000	21,343,000	688,479	4.19	45	31	1363
April	243 ¾	42,320	10,836,000	20,715,000	690,509	8.39	51	37	1410
May	260 ¼	43,450	12,347,000	22,655,000	730,793	3.17	69	48	1401
June	399 ½	58,640	12,969,000	34,285,000	1,142,851	1.19	77	60	1954
July	368 ¾	59,800	13,613,000	32,261,000	1,040,667	2.89	80	63	1929
August	367 ½	59,455	12,465,000	32,304,000	1,042,069	2.61	77	61	1917
September	289 ¼	47,960	13,500,000	25,465,000	848,834	4.11	72	59	1598
October	246 ½	44,650	12,600,000	22,740,000	733,527	2.71	59	44	1440
November	239 ½	44,300	10,884,000	20,561,000	685,368	3.49	48	36	1476
December	241	45,370	10,735,000	F. 86,100 20,554,000	663,042	5.61	38	26	1463
	3,428 ¾	576,245	140,381,000	298,245,000		46.33			

	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	No. Gals. Pumped	Av. No. Gals. To Lbs. Coal	Av. Duty For Year
Barr Pump	3,153	527,465	275,556,000	522	31,200,000
Worthington Pump	275 ¾	48,780	20,627,000	422	25,200,000
Fairbanks-Morse Pump			2,062,000		

CONSUMPTION

Plate II shows graphically the average daily consumption on the old high service system and the low service system. The inset in the upper right hand corner of the plate gives the same information regarding the new high service system.

The average daily low service consumption was 387,000 gallons, compared to 549,000 gallons in 1928, a decrease of 162,000 gallons daily. The average daily high service consumption was 818,000 gallons, compared to 788,000 gallons in 1928, an increase of 30,000 gallons daily. The average daily total consumption for the year was, 1,235,000 gallons, compared to 1,337,000 gallons in 1928, a decrease of 102,000 gallons.

The pumping records shown on the following sheet gives in some detail the records kept at the pumping station during the year.

METERS

There were 119 meters set during the year, making the total now in use 1,905, or 63.5%, of all services are now metered.

ANALYSES OF WATER

The State Department of Health has made the usual analyses of samples of water from our supply during the year 1929 and copies of these are on file in the office of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,
Superintendent.

REPORT ON PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM FOR MANOMET

The Water Commissioners submit herewith their report on a proposed water supply system for Manomet, as prepared by the Superintendent, and in accordance with the following vote passed at the regular Town Meeting held March 23, 1929.

"That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to cover the expense of a preliminary survey and cost estimate for the proposed public water supply system for Manomet. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners."

PLAN

The plan accompanying this report has been compiled from several individual surveys and while it has been necessary to sketch in some of the roads in the new developments the plan is sufficiently accurate to use as a basis for a preliminary cost estimate. All elevations shown are taken from a plan furnished by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and are elevations above mean low water. The houses on the plan are indicated by square dots and the hydrants by circles.

An examination of the plan would appear to indicate that there are three sections to be supplied, viz:

- (a) White Horse Beach and Priscilla Beach,
- (b) Manomet Point development near Life Saving Station,
- (c) Settlement at Manomet Bluffs.

In addition, there would be scattered houses along the pipe lines leading to these sections and possible extensions on Beaver Dam Road and Brook Road.

WELLS

One of the first problems was to locate a source of water supply, and to study this, test wells were driven in two localities. The first well driven was on the south side of the Pine Hills on the west side of the State High-

way. This well was carried to a depth of about 57 ft. Some stones were encountered and then a dense stratum that yielded only a small supply of water. This well was examined by an engineer from the State Department of Health and acting upon his advice, further driving in this location was discontinued, and two test wells were driven on the land of Samuel Stephens at Fresh Pond. One well about 75 ft. from the shore and another deeper one about 150 ft. from the shore.

The deepest of these wells at Fresh Pond was 85 ft. and water rose in this well to within 15 ft. of the surface of the ground. The yield from this well was at the rate of about ten gallons per minute. Samples of this water were analyzed by the State Department of Health and found satisfactory, as indicated in the letter from that Board and which follows this report.

The Commissioners are satisfied that an adequate supply of water of good quality can be obtained from a series of driven wells in the locality where this test well was driven.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

It is proposed to erect two 200,000 gallon standpipes on this system, as shown on the accompanying map. One of these to be on the hill above the pumping station near Fresh Pond and the other on the bluff near the ocean at the northerly end of the Priscilla Beach development.

The distribution system contemplates a 10" main along the State Highway from Fresh Pond to White Horse Road. Then, 8" mains down White Horse Road to the settlements at Priscilla Beach and White Horse, another 8" line down the Point Road to Life Saving Station and an encircling 8" main down Samoset Avenue, southerly along the bluff, to connect with a 10" main on the State Highway near Fresh Pond. Also, cross connecting 6" lines in all streets where the houses are sufficiently numerous to warrant it. It is believed that the size of

INSURANCE

A study has also been made of the reduction in insurance premium that would be possible if this system was built, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan, even if no fire company or pumping equipment was located in Manomet. A conservative estimate was \$2,000.00 annual saving in insurance premium.

ASSESSED VALUES

A study has been made of the assessed value of all the real estate within the limits of the area served by the proposed water supply system.

The assessed value of the buildings is \$963,865.00
land, 381,385.00

Total, \$1,345,250.00

With an adequate water system, furnishing an ample supply of good water for domestic use and fire protection, the value of all the real estate within the limits of such a system is materially enhanced. On the assumption that the increased value of the real estate would be as much as 15% and the further assumption that the tax rate would be \$25.00 per thousand, the following calculations show the annual increase in revenue that would accrue in the tax levy.

Total assessed value, \$1,345,250.00

15% 200,000.00 (approximate)

With a tax rate of \$25.00 per thousand the annual increase would be \$5,000.

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION

The estimated cost of building this system in accordance with the accompanying plan is given below.

TABLE I

10,000 ft. 10" pipe @ \$1.42,	\$14,200.00
27,950 ft. 8" pipe @ 1.06,	29,630.00
8,700 ft. 6" pipe @ 0.74,	6,440.00
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	\$50,270.00 or \$50,000.00

46,650 ft. Trenching @ \$1.00,			46,650.00
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50 Hydrants @ \$65.00,	\$3,250.00		\$96,650.00
25-10" Gates @ 55.00,	1,375.00		
50- 8" Gates @ 36.30,	1,815.00		
70- 6" Gates @ 23.10,	1,617.00		
145 Gate Boxes @ 5.00,	725.00		
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	\$8,782.00 or	\$9,000.00	
2-200,000 gal. tanks with towers			
@ \$8,700.00,		17,400.00	
Station, pumps and wells,		18,500.00	
200 services and meters @ \$30.00,		6,000.00	50,900.00
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			\$147,550.00
10% allowance for contingencies,			14,450.00
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Net,			\$162,000.00

FINANCING THE PROJECT

The estimated construction cost of the system is \$162,000.00 and it is our understanding that if an appropriation was made to do this work, approximately \$6,000.00 would have to be raised from the current tax levy, and the balance might be raised by a fifteen year bond issue of \$156,000.00 at 4%, with an annual payment on the principal of \$10,400.00.

Table II, which follows, has been arranged to show the annual bond and interest payments that would be required to liquidate the above bond issue of \$156,000.00.

TABLE II

Year	Paid Principal	Interest	Total	Bonded Debt
1931	\$10,400.00	\$6,240.00	\$16,640.00	\$145,600.00
1932	10,400.00	5,824.00	16,224.00	135,200.00
1933	10,400.00	5,408.00	15,808.00	124,800.00
1934	10,400.00	4,992.00	15,392.00	114,400.00
1935	10,400.00	4,576.00	14,976.00	104,000.00
1936	10,400.00	4,160.00	14,560.00	93,600.00
1937	10,400.00	3,744.00	14,144.00	83,200.00
1938	10,400.00	3,328.00	13,728.00	72,800.00
1939	10,400.00	2,912.00	13,312.00	62,400.00
1940	10,400.00	2,496.00	12,896.00	52,000.00
1941	10,400.00	2,080.00	12,480.00	41,600.00
1942	10,400.00	1,664.00	12,064.00	31,200.00
1943	10,400.00	1,248.00	11,648.00	20,800.00
1944	10,400.00	832.00	11,232.00	10,400.00
1945	10,400.00	416.00	10,816.00	.....

The following, Table III, shows the estimated annual total cost and cost per consumer, of operation of the system, figuring power, labor and depreciation.

The power cost is based on the assumption that we start with 200 takers with a daily use of 400 gallons per taker, which is equivalent to 2,400,000 gallons per month.

The total head to be pumped against is approximately the same as that at the new high service station on Billington Street and the power is the same. The K.W.H. used at the Manomet station would thus be proportional to the K.W.H. at the Billington Street Station, and the annual power cost has been figured on this basis.

TABLE III

Year	Labor	(Est.) Power	Depreciation	Total	Est. Con- sumers	Cost Per Con- sumer
1931	\$2,000.00	\$935.00	\$4,440.00	\$7,375.00	200	\$36.90
1932	2,075.00	985.00	4,440.00	7,500.00	214	35.00
1933	2,150.00	1,025.00	4,440.00	7,615.00	228	33.40
1934	2,225.00	1,075.00	4,440.00	7,740.00	242	32.00
1935	2,300.00	1,125.00	4,440.00	7,865.00	256	30.70
1936	2,375.00	1,175.00	4,440.00	7,990.00	270	29.60
1937	2,450.00	1,220.00	4,440.00	8,110.00	284	28.50
1938	2,525.00	1,265.00	4,440.00	8,230.00	295	28.00
1939	2,600.00	1,315.00	4,440.00	8,355.00	312	26.70
1940	2,675.00	1,360.00	4,440.00	8,475.00	326	26.00
1941	2,750.00	1,410.00	4,440.00	8,600.00	340	25.30
1942	2,825.00	1,455.00	4,440.00	8,720.00	354	24.60
1943	2,900.00	1,500.00	4,440.00	8,840.00	368	24.00
1944	2,975.00	1,550.00	4,440.00	8,965.00	382	23.50
1945	3,050.00	1,610.00	4,440.00	9,100.00	400	22.75

Table IV has been prepared to show the annual cost per consumer from the time of the bond issue until its expiration, figuring power, depreciation, interest and serial payments on bonds.

TABLE IV

Year	Labor	Power	Depreciation	Interest	Serial Pay.	Total	No. Consumers	Cost Per Consumer
1931	\$2,000.00	\$935.00	\$4,440.00	\$6,240.00	\$10,400.00	\$24,015.00	200	\$120.00
1932	2,075.00	985.00	4,440.00	5,824.00	10,400.00	23,724.00	214	111.00
1933	2,150.00	1,025.00	4,440.00	5,408.00	10,400.00	23,423.00	228	103.00
1934	2,225.00	1,075.00	4,440.00	4,992.00	10,400.00	23,132.00	242	95.00
1935	2,300.00	1,125.00	4,440.00	4,576.00	10,400.00	22,841.00	256	89.00
1936	2,375.00	1,175.00	4,440.00	4,160.00	10,400.00	22,550.00	270	80.00
1937	2,450.00	1,220.00	4,440.00	3,744.00	10,400.00	22,254.00	284	78.00
1938	2,525.00	1,265.00	4,440.00	3,328.00	10,400.00	21,958.00	298	74.00
1939	2,600.00	1,315.00	4,440.00	2,912.00	10,400.00	21,667.00	312	69.00
1940	2,675.00	1,360.00	4,440.00	2,496.00	10,400.00	21,371.00	326	65.00
1941	2,750.00	1,410.00	4,440.00	2,080.00	10,400.00	21,080.00	340	62.00
1942	2,825.00	1,455.00	4,440.00	1,664.00	10,400.00	20,784.00	354	59.00
1943	2,900.00	1,500.00	4,440.00	1,248.00	10,400.00	20,488.00	368	56.00
1944	2,975.00	1,550.00	4,440.00	832.00	10,400.00	20,197.00	382	53.00
1945	3,050.00	1,610.00	4,440.00	416.00	10,400.00	19,916.00	400	50.00

At the request of a group of Manomet citizens, a separate estimate has been prepared showing the cost of installing a part of the proposed system, namely that part that would be necessary to supply Manomet Bluffs.

We find the estimated cost to be \$75,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MORTON, Chairman,
JOHN H. DAMON,
JOHN L. MORTON,
FRANK D. BARTLETT,
RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,
Board of Water Commissioners.

January 28, 1930.

To the Water Department
Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Mr. Arthur E. Blackmer, Superintendent.

Gentlemen:

The Department of Public Health received from you on January 3, 1930, the following request for advice relative to a system of water supply to be established in those parts of Plymouth known as Manomet and White Horse Beach.

"I am sending under separate cover a blue print of a proposed water supply system for Manomet.

When I talked with you last Tuesday, I understood, that the sample of water which I forwarded to you from a driven well near the shore of Fresh Pond showed, upon analysis, that wells driven in this locality would probably furnish a supply of water of satisfactory quality for domestic use.

It is the opinion of Mr. Emerson Sampson, who drives these wells, that we can obtain an ample supply of water from this source.

I should be glad to have an expression of opinion from you in regard to this project of the proposed Manomet water supply."

Accompanying the application is a plan showing the area to be served by such a supply and the location of proposed test wells near Fresh Pond.

In response to this application, the Department has caused the areas under consideration to be examined by one of its engineers and has considered the plans presented.

The examination shows that there is a considerable number of houses located in that part of the town of Plymouth extending from White Horse Beach along the shore of Cape Cod Bay to and including the section known as Manomet which have as yet no general water supply. Some of these houses are supplied from the works of a small water company, but this supply has been found at times to be unsatisfactory, and the Department sometime ago advised the Board of Health of the town of Plymouth that an adequate supply of good water should be provided for this section of the town.

The portion of the town which it is now proposed to supply with water is remote from the present sources of water supply and distribution system of the town of Plymouth, and under the circumstances an independent supply appears likely to be more satisfactory and economical than an attempt to extend the present water supply of Plymouth to this region.

The proposed plan of taking water from the ground in the neighborhood of Fresh Pond appears to be a reasonable one under the circumstances, and a test by a single well near Fresh Pond indicates that the conditions there are favorable for obtaining water freely from the ground.

The Department recommends that further tests be made in that locality and if the conditions are found to be favorable for obtaining water freely from a consider-

able area that a number of wells in this locality be connected to a pump and tests made by pumping from them for a period of from ten days to two weeks in order to ascertain the probable quantity and quality of water that can be obtained in this location. The Department will be pleased to make analyses of water during the test and will be pleased to give you further advice in this matter when the results of the tests are available.

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. BIGELOW, M. D.,
Commissioner of Public Health.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: I have the honor to respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT

John Armstrong, Chief

Leo M. Murphy, Captain

Patrolmen

Joseph W. Schilling	Edward A. Smith
Jacob E. Peck	Robert M. Fogarty
John Gault	Lincoln S. Wixon
Lawrence J. Savoy	John H. Barrett
Thomas A. McCormack	Charles A. Packard

Peter W. Winter

Constables

Leo M. Murphy	Joseph W. Schilling
Lincoln S. Wixon	John Gault
Jacob E. Peck	Edward A. Smith
Robert M. Fogarty	Lawrence J. Savoy
John H. Barrett	Edwin A. Dunton
Peter W. Winter	Herman W. Tower

John Armstrong

Reserve Officers

George E. Ginhold, Jr.	John A. Smith
	William Gault

Special Officers

William Armstrong	Roscoe A. Jewell
William H. Armstrong	Albion G. Jewell
Leon D. Badger	John A. Kennedy
Robert A. Bartlett	James W. Lewis
Daniel E. Beaton	Fred Longhi
J. Francis Barlow	Manuel Maderios
Guy W. Bunker	Arthur G. Mayo
James Cassidy	Joseph J. Morey
Lee W. Cole	Edward K. Morse
Ralph E. Cook	Neil McKay
George A. Cowdrey	John Nauman
Nelson Cushing	Charles F. Nickerson
Russell L. Dickson	George Paraschos
Antonio Diegoli	Thomas W. Reagan
Henry P. Dries	John A. Smith
William Gault	Nicholas Stephan
George E. Ginhold, Jr.	Daniel J. Sullivan
Charles Grandi	Irving C. Valler
Thomas W. Graves	Seth E. Wall
John F. Hollis	Orrin C. Bartlett
Henry F. Holmes	Charles F. H. Harris

Arthur F. Hughes

Special Police for Limited Territory

Edgar A. Higgins, Manomet Highway; Fred Alden, Manomet Highway; Milton R. Howland, State Wharf; Edward L. Dixon, State Reservation; Walter D. Shurtleff, College Pond; Malcolm Robichau, Old Colony Theatre; George T. Wood, Old Colony Theatre; William B. Cameron, Plymouth Theatre; Charles A. Pierce, Plymouth Theatre; Joseph W. Silvia, Plymouth Theatre; Chester A. Torrance, Nelson St. Playground; Lewis F. Smith, Nelson St. Playground and Training Green; Job H. Standish, Parks and Playgrounds; George F. Barlow, Beach Park; Silvio Pellegrini, Veterans Field; Albertus Williams, Little Pond Grove; Nicholas Keefe, Town Hall;

Alexander H. P. Besse, Cemeteries and Burial Hill; Martin W. Holmes, Cemeteries and Burial Hill; Elmer E. Raymond, Long Pond; Abbott A. Raymond, Jr., Fresh Pond; Antone Rossler, Manomet; William S. Fuller, South Pond; William M. O'Connell, Monument Ground; Frank C. Thomas, Symington Estate; John N. Santos, Symington Estate; Robert Meharg, Stearns Estate; David C. Dunford, Liggett Estate; George E. Swift, Elbow Pond; Alfred C. Nickerson, Mabbetts Mill; John J. Goodwin, Mabbetts Mill; Azel W. Harrison, Mabbetts Mill, Wallace E. Purrington, Mabbetts Mill; Charles J. Martin, Eel River, (Beach Club).

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Total
January,	19	5	24
February,	19		19
March,	28		28
April,	38		38
May,	31	1	32
June,	51	3	54
July,	63	2	65
August,	47		47
September,	53		53
October,	16		16
November,	54		54
December,	37		37
	<hr/> 456	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 467 Grand Total

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Total number of cases,	467
Males,	456
Females,	11
Residents,	286
Non-Residents,	181
Amount of Fines imposed,	\$4,640.00

Number of Fines,	164
Appealed cases,	23
Continued cases,	14
Discharged,	34
Released,	41
Filed,	90
Suspended Sentence,	18
Probation,	25
House of Correction,	20
Arrested for out of town officers,	7
Grand Jury,	22
Taunton State Hospital,	4
Winthrop Army Post,	2
State Welfare Dept.	2
Gurnet Station,	1
Total,	467

CRIMES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault,	17	0	17
Adultery,	1	1	2
Assault attempt to rape,	3	0	3
Alien poss. a firearm,	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering,	11	0	11
Bastardy,	5	0	5
Cruelty to animals,	3	0	3
Carrying revolver,	3	0	3
Carrying metallic knuckles,	1	0	1
Carrying dirk knife,	1	0	1
Drunkenness,	111	2	113
Disturbing the peace,	35	0	35
Disorderly house,	0	1	1
Digging clams,	8	0	8
Deserters,	3	0	3
Default,	1	0	1
Employing a minor,	1	0	1

Fire prevention law,	1	0	1
Fire without permit,	1	0	1
Gambling,	18	0	18
Gunning without license,	1	0	1
Insane,	4	0	4
Intent to defraud,	1	0	1
Improper spark arrester on steam roller,	1	0	1
Injury to personal property,	2	0	2
Larceny,	13	0	13
Lewdness,	2	2	4
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	1	1	2
Malicious mischief,	3	0	3
Neglected children,	2	2	4
Non-support,	8	0	8
Out of town officers,	1	0	1
Possession of stolen property,	1	0	1
Rape,	1	0	1
Resisting arrest,	1	0	1
Suspicious person,	2	1	3
Threatening language,	1	0	1
Town By-Laws,	3	0	3
Violation auto laws,	109	1	110
Opp. under Inf. of Liq.,	32	0	32
Violating milk laws,	1	0	1
Violating liquor laws,	29	0	29
Violating clams laws,	6	0	6
Violating probation,	1	0	1
Violating weekly wage law,	3	0	3
Vagrancy,	2	0	2
Grand Total,	456	11	467

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Nights lodging given to,	12
Buildings found unlocked,	107
Lights in stores reported burned out,	38
Beacon lights reported out,	4

Patrol wagon out,	118
To Jordan Hospital,	8
To Fires,	21
Stray dogs disposed of at station by Dr. Bradley,	29
Accidents investigated,	118
Telephone calls,	5,300
Liquor turned over to State Police (gallons),	276
Complaints investigated,	350

RECOMMENDATIONS

Installation of traffic signals at the junction of Samoset Street and North Park Ave. with Court Street; at Shirley Square, at the junction of Leyden Street and Town Square with Main Street, and at the junction of Water Street and Sandwich Street, for which a special appropriation is asked for by the Board of Selectmen.

Also as the painting of traffic lines, parking and other traffic signs has been added to this department it will mean an additional expense for the ensuing year.

As the maximum wage limit has been reached by eight members of the regular force, it necessitates additional expense for the ensuing year.

Earnest consideration should be given the matter of new quarters as the present quarters are in a dilapidated condition.

In anticipation of the above I respectfully recommend the appropriation of \$32,702.00 for the year 1930.

Respectfully yours,

LEO M. MURPHY,
Captain of Police.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Aggregate Valuation,	\$25,237,075.00
Exempt under clause 11, 17, 18, 23,	97,450.00

Available for Revenue,	\$25,139,625.00
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Valuation Personal,	\$3,635,200.00
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Valuation Real,	21,504,425.00
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To be raised by Taxation:

1927 Overlay,	\$353.20
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State,	33,915.00
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State Highway,	3,856.06
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County,	57,771.77
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Snow Removal,	272.81
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Town,	745,503.32
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Overlay,	6,634.09
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\$848,306.25

Estimated receipts, and free
cash and dog Tax voted by
the town to be used by the
Assessors,

317,584.45

\$530,721.80

April 1. Division of Taxes,

Personal,	\$75,428.60
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Real,	447,153.20
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Moth,	748.60
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Dec. 31. Additional,	324.48
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July 1. Polls,	8,140.00
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Dec. 31 Add. Polls,	78.00
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\$531,872.88

Rate of Taxation, \$20.80 on \$1,000.00.

Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$523,654.88
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Polls,	8,218.00
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\$531,872.88

Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Benevolent, Literary, Educational,	\$955,425.00
Houses of Religious Worship,	\$351,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	177,500.00
United States of America,	118,200.00
Town of Plymouth,	1,656,375.00
County of Plymouth,	598,500.00

Table of Aggregates:

Number of persons, Corp. and Firms assessed on property,	4,164
Polls assessed,	4,109
Polls, exempted, Clause 18,	40
Polls, exempted, Clause 23,	11
Horses,	135
Cows,	358
Neat Cattle,	12
Sheep,	30
Fowl,	4,104
Swine,	12
Dwelling Houses,	4,076
Acres of Land,	48,000

Automobiles in the year 1929, were taken from personal property and placed under excise Motor Tax for the privilege of using the highways, which accounts for the loss in personal property valuation.

State Rate on Autos for 1929, \$29.65 on \$1,000.00	
Value of Autos registered in 1929,	\$1,385,720.00
Warrants to Collector,	\$36,235.72

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Levy of 1928,	
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance,	\$7,518.05
Dec. 31, 1929, Abatements:	
Personal,	\$309.14

Real,	737.76	
	<hr/>	1,046.90
To Reserve Overlay,		<hr/>
Levy of 1929,		\$6,471.15
Sept. 10, 1929, Overlay,		\$6,634.09
Dec. 31, 1929, Abatements:		
Polls,	\$216.00	
Personal,	37.44	
Real,	1,591.20	
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		\$4,789.45
Reserve Overlay		
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance,		\$9,135.63
Dec. 31, 1929, From Overlay of 1928,		6,471.15
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		\$15,606.78
Transferred to Reserve Account,		1,975.00
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		\$13,631.78

We recommend an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for salaries and other expenses.

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN

CHARLES H. SHERMAN,

THOMAS L. CASSIDY,

Assessors.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WEL-
FARE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DEC. 31, 1929**

Number of inmates remaining Jan. 1, 1929,	14	
Discharged,	2	
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Admitted during the year,		2
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Number remaining Dec. 31, 1929,		14

We have furnished a night's lodging for a woman with her child, at the request of the Police Department, that is not included in the above. Of the two discharged during the year one, a man, was sent to the Jordan Hospital for treatment last April, and he is still there at an expense of \$25.00 per week. We are also paying for the board and care of three men that were committed from other places to the State Infirmary, Tewksbury, but whose settlements are in Plymouth. These men could be removed to Plymouth Infirmary if we had accommodations, but as it is of our 14 inmates 11 are men, and as such they have the whole lower floor, there being but one spare room, while upstairs where the women are located are several. However, as the cost per patient at the State Infirmary is but \$1.00 per day it is not exorbitant.

By reference to the appended financial report as furnished by the Accountant, Mr. Harlow, it will be seen that the total cost of the Infirmary was \$9,224.69, while last year it was \$7,541.70, a difference of \$1,683.00 more for this year, but, looking at the item "Other Salaries and Wages" and comparing with the same item in 1928 we find \$1,500.00 more in 1929, as this is the heading under which the earnings of the men that we furnish with part

time work is entered we must conclude that this \$1,500.00 represents the amount of work we paid for in 1929 and that it largely accounts for the excess of expenditure at the Infirmary for 1929. As nearly all of the work done at the Infirmary by these additional men consists of wheeling sand into a low place in the meadow near the pond it is a form of beautifying that that we would not ordinarily undertake, and it would be more sensible for the Town to provide some other form of work that would furnish part time to such labor as may need it, something that would produce rather better results than we are able to do. We have had more applications for aid for the winter 1929-30 than ever before, what with the general let up of seasonal work with the advent of winter, the change in method at the woolen mills whereby one man now runs two where previously he had but one loom, thus allowing more or less help to find something else to do, and the closing and removal of one concern from Town we have been besieged with applications for work first but aid of some kind immediately, this we have filled to the best of our ability. At the last week in the year we had 16 men working with the pay roll \$137.50: we could have had twice that number if we could have handled them.

The Julia P. Robinson Fund income amounting to \$13.64 was distributed to the inmates about Christmas time by the Matron, Mrs. Dickson.

Outside Aid

Aside from the number of men that were given work and who are not included in those aided, provided they earn all that they have given them from the start, we have aided, roughly, some three hundred and 15 people including those few that are in other places. We have spent in all during the year, \$34,412.99. Received from various sources — not including \$797.16 — Mother's Aid, \$4,122.63, leaving as the net cost for the year, \$30,290.36,

an amount larger than last year by \$1,510.96 — practically the amount we expended for labor at the Infirmary.

Mother's Aid

Our report of last year showing the three mothers with the 11 children is good also for this year, 1929. The expense has been \$1,924.00, less amount of reimbursement received from the State, \$797.16. Net cost to Plymouth for this kind of aid, \$1,126.84.

We recommend an appropriation of \$35,000.00 for the ensuing year of 1930, and we recommend an appropriation of \$1,201.56 to cover the overdraft in 1929.

Board of Public Welfare, Town of Plymouth, Mass.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

GEORGE L. GOODING,

HERBERT W. BARTLETT,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation Mar. 23,	\$32,000.00	
Appropriation Dec. 28 (from sale of Archer property),	1,100.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	111.43	
	<hr/>	\$33,211.43

Payments

General Administration —

Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00	
Salary of Secretary,	350.00	
Stationery and Postage,	21.95	
All Other,	5.33	
	<hr/>	\$427.28

Infirmary —

Salary of Superintendent,	\$708.00	
Other Salaries and Wages,	2,753.10	
Groceries and Provisions,	2,615.63	
Dry Goods and Clothing,	442.45	
Building,	358.80	
Fuel and Light,	985.90	
Equipment,	321.95	
Hay and Grain,	229.15	
Ice,	111.61	
All Other,	698.10	
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Outside Relief by Town —

Cash,	\$8,361.50	
Rent,	2,801.00	
Groceries and Provisions,	6,554.88	
Coal and Wood,	1,211.63	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	5.25	
Medical Attendance,	116.50	
Burials,	90.00	
State Institutions,	970.00	
Other Institutions,	951.00	
Care and Nursing,	797.21	
	<hr/>	21,858.97

Relief Given by Other Cities
and Towns —

Cities,	\$660.30	
Towns,	317.75	
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MOTHERS' AID
Payments

Cash,	1,924.00	
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Total Payments,		34,412.99
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Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$1,201.56

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND	
Expended by the Board of Public Welfare for Inmates of Infirmary,	\$13.64

COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL
Public Welfare Department

Sale of Produce,	\$246.71	
Board in Infirmary,	467.14	
Miscellaneous,	6.00	
Individuals,	65.00	
Cities and Towns,	2,642.03	
State,	695.75	
State (Mother's Aid),	797.16	
	<hr/>	\$4,919.79
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PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY CORPORATION

REPORT OF DIRECTORS

The following report of the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library Corporation and the report of the librarian are hereby submitted for the convenience of the taxpayers of the Town of Plymouth.

The measures which have been taken by the directors in previous years to preserve the remaining lindens in front of the library building have proved successful, and these splendid trees have never been more beautiful or in better foliage than during the past summer.

Early in the summer it was discovered that the copper gutter which entirely surrounds the building was giving way in places. Investigation showed that the galvanized iron strips which held the gutter in place were so badly rusted that they were practically useless. New strips have been put in, connecting drains cleaned out and repaired and broken slate on the roof replaced so that no further repairs should be required for fifteen or twenty years.

While investigating the condition of the gutter it was found that the large stack on the westerly side of the building was cracked from the top nearly down to the roof. It was felt that any temporary patching would be unwise and the chimney was taken down to a point where it was firm and sound and then entirely rebuilt.

Attention is called to the report of the librarian which indicates the extent to which the community is taking advantage of the service the library is prepared to give.

The fact that 19,449 children visited the Children's Room alone during the year and that 23,807 children's

books were issued is gratifying evidence of the use that is being made of this newer addition to the library. The deposits of books loaned to the schools, the answering of reference questions, sending books to the Jordan Hospital and to rural communities, supplying books in foreign languages and borrowing technical and professional books which we can not afford to own, for our patrons from great libraries like the Boston Public Library and the Boston Medical Library, are special kinds of service which broaden the field of our usefulness.

We appreciate the thoroughly efficient manner in which the business of the library is carried on by the staff and realize that its popularity is in large measure due to their diligence and uniform courtesy.

In asking for an appropriation from the town for the coming year there are many things to be considered. Owing to the cost of the repairs already mentioned and purchase of a filing cabinet which the librarian felt was indispensable we were obliged to spend something like \$800.00 which cut down the number of books we were able to purchase this year and even then left us with an operating deficit of over \$400.00.

Moreover the time has come when some sort of provision should be made for the comfort and convenience of our staff in the way of adequate lavatory and coat room facilities. At present there is a small set bowl behind a door in a dark closet with no warm water available and the outside clothing of the staff is hung in the narrow passage way about the book stacks. There is a little used room in the basement which could be made into a suitable staff room. The cost including the installation of a hot water tank connected with the boiler would be approximately \$400.00 which would have to be met out of invested funds which would cut down our income from that source. Furthermore we anticipate a moderate increase in some salaries.

The library finance committee has prepared a budget which represents the minimum of expenditures necessary to maintain the library on its present high plane of efficiency.

This budget calls for an appropriation from the town of \$10,000.00, the Directors therefore are asking for this amount to meet the needs of the coming year.

For the Directors,

(Signed) J. HOLBROOK SHAW,

President.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

The following Annual Report of the work done by the Library during the year 1929 once more records a year of further growth and development of the Library's activities.

Circulation

The total circulation of 110,830 is the largest in the history of the Library in spite of the scarlet-fever epidemic which necessitated the closing of the Library for 10 days in March and which resulted in a fear of contagion, lasting long after the doors were re-opened to the public. The table below shows the steady increase in the use of the Library for the past six years, by a town in which the population has remained about the same since 1924. Our desk circulation alone is 19,480 more than it was in 1927.

1924—	54,943	Yearly Gain
1925—	67,081	12,138
1926—	76,309	9,228
1927—	90,149	13,840
1928—	104,879	14,640
1929—	110,830	6,041

The circulation at the main desks, Adult and Children's, was 102,639, an increase of 8,662 over that of 1928. 78,832 of this was at the adult desk; 23,807 at the Children's. The total non-fiction circulation was 23,457, 16,307 of which was adult, and 7,150 was juvenile. 5,536 books were circulated by the schools, 652 at Long Pond, 1,239 at the Jordan Hospital and 764 at Ellisville, making a total of 110,830. Of this total 4,681 were prints, 2,037 were current periodicals, 322 were books in modern Greek, Chinese, Yiddish, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French and Italian.

Reference Work

During 1929, 53,126 used the Library for reading study alone. Of this number, 33,677 used the Adult Reading Room, and 19,449 the Children's. 13,099 reference questions were listed during the year, 1,642 more than in 1928. The majority of these reference problems are those in which the school children from the Grammar School through the High School are engaged, and this is a very important part of the Library's curriculum. Every possible help is also accorded to the patrons who need and wish advice about what to read, extension courses, reading lists, etc.

Books which we do not own and are too expensive and of too limited appeal for the Library to buy are borrowed through the Inter-Library Loan System. 215 books were borrowed during 1929 from the Boston Public Library, the public libraries of Brookline, Brockton, Bridgewater and Middleboro, the Boston Medical Library, the State House Library and from the Division of Public Libraries at the State House. These books were borrowed to fill important, individual requests, and in addition to these the Library was supplied with the regular deposits of Italian, German and Yiddish books, and whatever other foreign books were asked for.

Registration

During 1929, 624 new borrowers registered at the Library, 210 of which were juvenile registrations. Of the new adult borrowers, 137 were new temporary residents. There are now 4,894 active card holders, a little more than one-third of our population, a net gain of 470 over the total registration of 1928.

Work With Children

The Children's Room continues to grow in use and popularity, and is frequented a great deal by the teachers

and parents, as well as by the children. The scarlet-fever epidemic affected this work tremendously; for weeks after the Library was reopened, the children did not come to the Library, and there was a consequent falling off in the circulation of the Juvenile Books. In spite of this set-back, there were 23,807 children's books issued from the Children's Room, 116 more than in 1928. 19,449 children visited the Children's Room for reading and selecting books.

Story Hours were held whenever the pressure of work permitted, and 396 children and 9 adults attended them during 1929. "Book Week" was celebrated as usual during the week of November 17th. An attractive and stimulating exhibition of the new children's books was arranged, and this exhibit called forth much favorable comment from both the 247 adults and 875 children who visited it during that week. In the middle of the week 61 children listened to a most entertaining group of stories which were told by Miss Margaret Kyle, and on Saturday morning, a "Book Party" was held for the children of the fourth grade in town. The children came dressed in costumes representing their favorite book characters, and several games were played, all which had to do with books and reading. There were 210 new juvenile registrations during 1929. During the summer, deposits of books were lent to the Girl Scout camps.

Work With Schools

Because of a large turn-over in the teaching corps, and the scarlet-fever epidemic, our work with the schools was somewhat retarded. In spite of these interruptions, however, 33 deposits of books were lent to the schools, from the second grade through the High School, and library books were circulated by the teachers. The reading from the State Certificate Reading List was carried on as usual, but because of the abnormal school year in 1929, the

Honor Certificate exercises had to be omitted. 57 Honor Certificates were awarded in June to pupils in the Burton, Knapp, Cornish and Hedge schools. Because of these various interruptions in the school year, and pressure work at the Library, it was found to be impossible to continue the instruction of the Junior High School (8th grade) pupils in the use of the Library. Miss O'Brien was most anxious to have this instruction given to her pupils, but with the increasing work in the Library and its small staff, it was just physically impossible to undertake it even had it been possible for the children to attend, as they had done before. The Library does everything within its means and resources to co-operate with the schools and to supply the demands made upon it by the teachers and pupils. Often there are no books to send out for a deposit when a request comes, and one of our greatest needs is for more copies of the books on the various reading lists. In the Junior and Senior High Schools (which have no library of their own) this outside reading is required, and the pupils are expected to find their books at the Library. It often happens that for days, there will not be one book on any Reading List available. Our Picture Collection is in constant use, and increasing demands are made for pictures of all sorts, for use in geography, art, history, French and Spanish classes, as well as for individual needs of all sorts. It is most necessary that there should be some time spent on this important part of the Library's work, so that the pictures may be put in better order and made more accessible.

Outside Agencies

The Librarian has continued her work at the Jordan Hospital with most encouraging results, and the books are so much in demand that between the Librarian's visits, the nurses wheel the Book Truck around to the patients. While it is impossible to tell exactly how much

the books were used, because the patients and nurses are not always careful about making a record of the circulation, the Librarian herself lent 1,239 books on her weekly visits last year. Special requests are filled almost every week for nurses and patients, and for those patients who had spent many months in the Hospital, and had read "every book on the truck" the Librarian furnished extra books each week. The authorities at the Hospital tell us that "we have no idea how much this work is appreciated, by both the patients and the Staff."

Mrs. W. E. Randall is continuing her good work at Long Pond, and circulated 652 books from the deposit of Public Library books which she keeps in her home.

Mrs. Ernest Ellis of Ellisville takes care of the library books for the villagers in Ellisville, and 764 books were read by that small group of people. Both Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Ellis are enthusiastic about how much it means to their neighbors to have these books, and we in turn are most grateful to these two philanthropic women for the generous and helpful work which they are doing.

Books

1,300 books were added to the Library in 1929, 569 less than in 1928, and 853 less than in 1927. Of these 1,300, 137 were gifts. With our increasing circulation and the growing demands made upon the Library from all sides, more books are vitally needed instead of less. 370 books were discarded, and there are now approximately 22,938 books in the Library.

The Staff

In September 1929, Miss Elizabeth Sampson resigned in order to enter Simmons College, where she is taking the regular four year college course in Library Science. Mrs. Lillian Dorr, our part-time assistant, was appointed to the position of full-time assistant, and Miss Nancy Sears, as senior in the Plymouth High School, was given the position of part-time worker.

Various members of the Staff have attended meetings of the Mass. Library Club, the Old Colony Library Club, and the Round Table of Children's Librarians in Boston. The Librarian gave a talk on her "Hospital Library Work" at the June meeting of the Mass. Library Club in Provincetown, and was elected President of the Old Colony Library Club for the second time. She was also re-appointed to the Mass. Library Club's "Committee on Inter-Racial Service," which meets at the State House once a month.

The Building

During 1929 several unexpected but absolutely necessary repairs were made on the building; since these repairs were not planned for in our 1929 appropriation, their having to be done caused the Library to have a rather painful year financially. Extensive repairs to the roof and to the chimney, and several other carpentry and plumbing jobs reduced our book fund and made the strictest economy necessary in order to pull through the year.

A new filing-cabinet was installed in the office, replacing one which was completely out-grown and a burden to use.

Plans for 1930

The American Library Association states that there should be one assistant to every 20,000 books circulated. With our total circulation of 110,830, 5 full-time assistants are needed, and for over a year, our four assistants have been carrying the work of five. It is hoped that the Directors will see fit to appoint one new apprentice-assistant, and that they will vote to raise the salaries of those assistants who are not yet receiving \$1,000 a year, which amount the Div. of Public Libraries urges as the initial salary for any library worker.

We cannot keep up with the demands made by the public and we cannot supply the service which we should like to supply unless the means for doing so are provided. The American Library Association considers a circulation of 5 books per capita as part of a model town library. We are now circulating 8 books per capita, under the handicap of too little help and too little money. Our book supply which ought to be increasing, with these increasing demands, has been decreasing. It would seem that if the town of Plymouth demands help from the Library to the extent this report records, that it in turn ought to grant a fair amount of money for its support. The library costs each citizen of Plymouth about 67 cents. The American Library Association asserts that no town can have an adequate Public Library on less than \$1.00 per capita income. It is hoped that an increased appropriation for 1930 will enable the Library to offer still better service to the public. A large summer population, most of whom are taxpayers, complicate our work here, and leaves us no time to catch up in the "dull months" as many libraries do.

Gifts

The Library wishes to thank the Plymouth Woman's Club for a gift of \$50.00 for the purchase of new Children's books, and to acknowledge with grateful thanks all the donors of books, periodicals and flowers. All of these gifts have been very helpful to the Library in every way. The Library wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to the "Old Colony Memorial" for all of the space which it has given to library publicity, book lists, etc., all of which publicity is of invaluable aid to the Library.

In closing, the Librarian wishes to extend her grateful thanks to the Staff for their loyalty and co-operation during the past year, and to express her sincere gratitude to the Trustees for their interested and always helpful sup-

port. An institution cannot fail to progress when those who are responsible for it, work together for its development, and under such circumstances one cannot do otherwise than to hope for still better things to come.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS 1929 '

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following report for the past year:

BEACH PARK

The parking space was filled to capacity on all Sundays and Holidays during the summer. Some filling has been started on the opposite side of the street. When completed, many more cars may be accommodated. Three catch basins should be made near the cement sea wall, to take care of all drainage from the parking space. Received from room \$995.65; suits \$71.20; towels \$136.55.

STEPHENS FIELD

The playground has been equipped with portable bleachers, having a seating capacity of 1,000. A new back stop was erected for use during the baseball season. Several hundred loads of loam are rolled on to the surface of the playground each year to fill the places caused by settling of the dump.

The storage house was moved to a more suitable location. The bath house was improved by having shrubbery set out near by. Bath house receipts: rooms \$65.10; suits \$13.70; towels \$9.00. A boat and life saving equipment was added.

Filling was completed at the south side of the field and a fence erected. This section has been graded, covered with loam and seeded. It is the aim of the commission to beautify this area around the pond with walks and shrubbery, making it a suitable place for the Edward

Bangs Memorial, which is to be dedicated in August, 1930. The Edward Bangs Descendants have chosen this spot for the location of a beautiful granite memorial. The site being on or near the original grant of land to Edward Bangs. This section will be named The Edward Bangs Park.

BREWSTER GARDEN

Through the generous cooperation of Mr. John Luddy owner of the land adjoining the park, near the Plymouth Electric Light Power Station, the grounds were cleared and shrubbery planted, beautifying this section and matching it with the garden.

Great care has been taken in the maintenance of the grounds, to make it one of Plymouth's show places. It is recommended by the Commission that suitable signs be placed at the entrances to make the garden more accessible for tourists.

SOUTH STREET PLAYGROUNDS

Children in this section of the town have used this playground daily. A large wire mesh should be placed in one section of the field to keep baseballs confined to the park limits.

BURTON PARK

The shrubbery has been suitably cared for and a fence built on the north side of the park.

BATES PARK

An extension of the water system should be made to properly care for the grass in dry weather.

NELSON STREET PLAYGROUNDS

The playground is proving very popular with children in this section of the town, and the baseball diamond is used daily. The out field should be filled in with gravel.

Bath house receipts, rooms \$67.20; suits 11.60; towels \$7.70.

TRAINING GREEN

This park received the necessary care and is in fine condition.

MORTON PARK

Telephone and electric power lines have been extended to the bath house. A steel boat and life saving equipment was installed. The large water tank which services the bath house toilets is now filled by an electric pump replacing hand pumps.

One way traffic was established through the park, with entrance at Summer Street and exit at Billington Street. Fourteen acres of scrub land has been cleared and 1200 pines set out. Over \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) was spent on the suppression of moths. New swings and picnic tables were placed at Hospital Point. Bath house receipts, rooms \$98.75; suits \$10.10; towels \$8.85.

INDIAN LANDS

Dead trees have been removed from this reservation and the necessary care has been given.

MUNICIPAL CAMP

This camp is advertising itself throughout the country. The number of overnight autos parked here for camping was 2,439. A slight advance in the price charged for parking was made. Amount received from parking \$853.65. The grounds are in fine condition and a cement retaining wall has been erected on the shore side of the camp.

DEPOT PARK

Additional shrubbery was set out at each entrance.

VETERANS FIELD

Several hundred children use this playground daily. Playground equipment is in constant use from early morning until nine in the evening, when the caretaker clears the field. Additional playground apparatus is recommended for this playground. A physical director holds classes and supervises the play during the summer months.

Board of Park Commissioners,

MYRON L. SMITH,

ROY E. BEAMAN,

JAMES T. FRAZIER.

BOARD OF HEALTH

DIRECTORY

	Term Expires
Herbert S. Maxwell, Chairman,	1932
Andrew J. Carr, Secretary,	1931
William E. Curtin, M. D.,	1930
Edward K. Morse, Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Inspector of Milk	
Dr. F. H. Bradley, Inspector of Slaughtering	
Arthur A. Sampson, Inspector of Plumbing	
Michael D. Welsh, Inspector of Plumbing	
Almeda Chandler, Clerk	
Harry A. Taft, Charles Cranford, E. E. Farnham, Augustus B. Rogers, Anthony Drigoli and Joseph Contente,	
Special Inspectors	

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held on every Tuesday evening at five o'clock.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1929

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March, 1929,	\$18,000.00	
Appropriation, November, 1929,	1,000.00	
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		\$19,000.00

PAYMENTS

General and Administrative Expenses,	\$1,889.71
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	4,783.91
Tuberculosis,	3,098.10
Vital Statistics,	72.50
Inspection (animal, meat, milk),	2,748.30
Public Dump,	2,799.98

Tuberculosis Dispensary Ex-		
penses,	697.82	
Dental Clinic Expenses,	1,215.34	
Plumbing Inspection, Fumigat-		
ing and various expenses,	1,690.70	
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Total Payments,		18,996.36
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$3.64
In the matter of contagious diseases this tabulation speaks for itself, although undoubtedly a good many cases where there was no doctor called in, were not reported, and we are calling the attention of the householders to the fact that all contagious cases must be reported where a doctor is not called.		

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken-Pox	8	1			3	9							21
Diphtheria		1									1		2
Epidemic Crebro- Spinal Meningitis							1						1
Influenza	30	3											33
Hypostatic Pneumonia					1							1	2
Lobar Pneumonia	8	4	4	2					1			1	20
Broncho Pneumonia		7		1			1						9
Measles												1	1
Mumps							1						1
Scarlet Fever	7	14	126	11	6	5	2		1	1	1	1	175
Septic Sore Throat			4			1							5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis		1		3				1				2	7
Tuberculosis all Forms	1	1		2									4
Typhoid Fever						1							1
Whooping Cough											2	3	5
Gonorrhea	2								1			1	4
Scabies	1	1										1	3
	57	33	134	19	10	16	5	1	3	1	4	11	294

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth:

The Health Department herewith present its report, together with its reports of various appointees for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

There has been no Public Health Clinic since February, due to the fact that the board felt it unnecessary, also it being an added expense to the Town. The follow-up work for tuberculosis has been taken care of in compliance with the State Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis. Over fifty homes have been visited during the past year. There have been from five to nine patients receiving care and treatment at the Plymouth County Hospital, South Hanson, Mass., and two at Lakeville State Sanatorium during the year 1929.

In the month of March there was an epidemic of scarlet fever. The table on contagious will show the number of cases, most of which were during that month. This meant much work for the members of the board, also the Milk and Sanitary Inspectors, with every member standing by and doing his duty. During this epidemic many families were cared for by medical attendance, also with provisions and fuel provided.

Sanitary Inspections have been given special attention throughout the year, it covers quite a wide range and includes the placarding of houses during periods of infection, the investigation of suspected sources of contamination, visits to restaurants, bakeries and grocery stores.

These tours of inspection require no little time. It is one of the duties of the board of health to see that nuisances are abated and dead animals removed.


The testing of the water supply of the Town, both public and private, has been made at frequent intervals by the State Authorities.

An appropriation of \$18,000.00 is asked for the year 1930.

HERBERT S. MAXWELL, Chairman

ANDREW J. CARR, Secretary

WILLIAM E. CURTIN, M. D.




In Memoriam

GEORGE W. WOOD

Inspector of Slaughtering of the Health Department

From

March 1924 to April 1929



REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER- ING FOR THE YEAR 1929

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goat
January,	7	4	4		
February,	6	6	2		
March,	6	8	4		
April,	6	9	1		
May,	6	18	1		
June,	4	10	3		
July,	6	11			
August,	7	12	2		
September,	8	6	7		
October,	11	5	23		1
November,	8	2	9		
December,	9	4	16	2	
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	84	95	72	2	1

In September one cow was condemned as suffering from Generalized Tuberculosis, this cow came from another town. During the past year we have a very good place to slaughter animals, situated off Nicks Rock Road, on a high hill. The building was built for the purpose of a slaughter house, has good asphalt floor and sides for two feet or more are asphalt. There are plenty of windows in the building, town water and the building is well drained, and after each slaughter day is well washed and cleaned. We have used Tuesdays and Thursdays for days for slaughtering the past year.

On Tuesday, December 10, 1929, Dr. Kingston and Dr. Drury of the State Board of Health came down to look at the slaughter house, and were well pleased with situation and arrangements of same, and said they wished more towns in the State had as good place to slaughter.

FREDERICK H. BRADLEY, V. M. D.,

Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR FOR 1929

Jan. 6, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Gen. Laws, Mass., Chapter 40, Section 49, I herewith submit a report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Work Performed

Licenses or permits issued in 1929:

Type	Class A	Class B	Class C	Total
Milk Dealers Licenses,	80	44	45	169
Oleomargarine Licenses,		9		9
Permits,			40	40
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Total,	80	53	85	218

Summary of Inspections Made:

Class A.—Hotels, restaurants, tea rooms, lunch- counters, drug stores,	123
Class B.—Stores, markets, etc.,	104
Class C.—Producers of those primarily dealing in milk,	158
Dairies,	55
Pasteurizing Plants,	21
Ice Cream Plants,	4
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Total,	465

Average Percentage per class for Sanitary Conditions:

Class A.—Dealers,	81.14%
Class B.—Dealers,	78.25
Class C.—Dealers,	77.43
Dairies,	84.84

Ice Cream Plants,	97.50
Pasteurizing Plants,	90.70
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Average percentage of sanitary conditions,	84.97

Summary of Tests Made:

Testing milk for Butter Fats,	154
Testing milk for Solids,	283
Testing milk for Sediment,	69
Testing cream for Butter Fats,	6
Testing milk for Tubercle Bacilli (T. B.),	33
Testing milk for Adulteration,	138
Testing milk for Streptococci,	181
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Total,	867

Average percentage of Butter Fats in milk,	4.16 %
Average of percentage of Solids,	13.487
Average percentage of Butter Fats in cream,	40.4

Tuberculin Test:

Cattle tested under State Supervision in 1929,	
Plymouth,	504
Cattle tested and passed,	489
Cattle tested and reacted,	15
Percentage passing test,	97%

Expenditures for 1929

Salary of Milk Inspector,	\$631.23
Salary of Collector of Samples,	600.00
Equipment,	90.77
Auto Expense,	100.52
Material, Miscellaneous,	79.01
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Total,	\$1,501.53

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

Plymouth, Mass., January 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

We herewith submit our report for the year 1929

Number of Permits,	145
Number of Inspections,	193
Number of Old Buildings,	98
Number of New Buildings,	47

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. SAMPSON,

MICHAEL D. WELSH,

Inspectors of Plumbing.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Plymouth Fire Department for the year 1929. On analysis it shows that the fire loss was the smallest for a number of years, being only 2.05% of the assessed value of the property involved, which certainly indicates the high efficiency of the Department and is very gratifying to your Fire Commissioner and should entitle the entire Department to the continued loyal support of your Honorable Board and the citizens of the Town.

Following is a brief summary of the conditions of the personnel, buildings, apparatus and signal system.

PERSONNEL

An excellent spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation continues to exist throughout the entire department which in my opinion is the principle reason for the excellent results as shown by the very small fire loss.

BUILDINGS

Both the Central and North Stations, with the exception of ordinary repairs, are in good condition.

APPARATUS

Housed in the Central Station

Combination A, 400 gallon pump, hose and chemical
Combination D, 400 gallon pump, hose and chemical
Combination B, 750 gallon pump, hose and chemical
Ladder Truck

Two Service cars and Chief's car

All of the above are in good condition.

Housed in North Station

Combination C, chemical and hose, in good condition.

Horse-drawn Ladder Truck. Regarding this machine I can but refer to previous reports. It is very evident that this machine should be replaced with a motor driven ladder truck.

Your Commissioner is reluctant to ask you for an appropriation at this time, as the Town apparently faces other expensive propositions.

FIRE ALARM SIGNAL SYSTEM,—

I am pleased to report that the signal system on Sandwich, Main and Court Streets from Jabez Corner to the Kingston and Plymouth line are now underground and two new boxes have been installed and puts the main line in excellent condition. There is considerable work to be done yet on the aerial circuits and the addition of new boxes. It is the plan of your Commissioner to continue annually to improve these conditions from the regular appropriation using the men of the Department all possible for this work.

ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner,	Henry Walton
Chief Fire Department,	Albert Hiller
Deputy Chief Fire Department,	Clifton Hatton

Central Station

Captain Fred Paty

Captain Everett Wood

Percy Gardner	C. Thom Shaw
Charles Schroeder	Augustus Burgess
James Farris	Peter Bibeau

Chester Wood

Call Force

Lieut. Alfred Nickerson	John Sampson
Elmer Chandler	Daniel Sullivan
Peleg Chandler	Milton Howland
Charles Baumgartner	George Banker
Charles Carr	Arthur Lovell

Warren Sampson
Norman Holmes

Max Siever
Philip Vacchini

Hook and Ladder

Lieut. Guy Bunker
Charles Hatton
Angelo Barbieri
William Baker

Ernest Beauregard
Robert Fogarty
John Kennedy
George Wood

John White

North Station

Captain Burton Gray
Lieut. John Stephen
William Delano
Barnard Wolf
Peter Bagni

Frank Pimental
Robert Thom
Michael Maiers
William Pearce
Charles Northrup

FIRE CALLS

Roof Fires,	10	Lightning,	5
Soot,	46	Sprinkler let go,	1
Overheat stove pipes,	2	Rags on fire,	2
Overheat steam pipes,	1	Gas exploded,	2
Thawing water pipes	2	Tar kettle fire,	1
Steam in buildings	3	H-H Inilator,	2
Cat in tree,	3	Rubbish fires,	6
Automobiles,	12	Smoking,	8
Stove tipped over,	3	Children playing with	
Overheat furnace,	3	matches,	5
Kerosene stoves exploded,	6	Smoking in bed,	2
Oil heaters,	4	Street fires,	31
Short circuit of wires,	6	Fire works,	8
Lamp exploded,	3	False Alarm,	3
Candles,	4	Set on fire,	7
Bon fires,	6	Junk Yard,	1
Smoke in buildings,	4	Boy in tree,	1
Dump fires,	8	Back fire from furnace,	1
No School Signal,	10	Cleaning with gasoline,	2
Grass fires,	36		
Wood fires,	13	Total,	271

OUT OF TOWN CALLS

Kingston	8	East Carver	3
Plympton	2	South Carver	1
Marshfield	1	Manomet	23
Darby	1	Total Number	40
West Duxbury	1		

Month of Year	Miles Traveled	Pumper Used	Chemical Used	Responded No Action	False Alarms	Feet of Hose Used	Gallons of Chemical Used	Feet of Ladders Used	H-H Inflator Used	Total of Alarm During Year
January	60.4	3	7	3	..	2,800	422	283	..	13
February	40.2	2	8	7	..	1,600	262	220	..	15
March	117.3	4	22	13	..	2,750	785	90	..	39
April	56.8	2	13	4	..	1,150	224	62	1	20
May	43.8	4	13	2	..	3,000	264	295	..	19
June	80.2	1	8	4	..	650	147	87	1	14
July	224.1	7	54	9	1	4,650	1,017	214	..	71
August	142.1	4	16	10	..	4,000	331	77	..	30
September	20.8	3	5	..	1	1,900	142	48	..	9
October	44.1	3	9	4	..	1,600	121	102	..	16
November	25.6	1	8	3	1	550	129	14	..	13
December	32.9	3	8	2	..	1,850	42	114	..	13
Total	888.3	37	171	61	3	25,420	3,876	1,606	2	272

VALUATION AND LOSSES

Assessed value on Buildings,	\$349,270.00
Loss on Buildings,	\$7,601.00
Insurance on Buildings,	\$419,928.00
Insurance paid on Buildings,	\$5,941.00
Value on Contents,	\$231,978.00
Loss on Contents,	\$4,345.90
Insurance on Contents,	\$157,606.00

Insurance paid on Contents,	\$3,765.90
Total Value Involved,	\$581,248.00
Total Loss on Value Involved,	\$11,946.90
Total Number of Alarms during 1929,	272

(1930)

Salary and Wages,	\$27,432.00
Equipment and Repairs,	1,050.00
Hose,	500.00
Equipment for Men,	100.00
Motor Apparatus,	2,000.00
Fire Alarm,	1,000.00
Fuel and Light,	1,125.00
Maintenance of Building and Grounds,	650.00
Headquarters,	410.00
Other Expenses,	420.00
Pension,	1,027.00
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Total,	\$35,714.00

HENRY WALTON,

Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	1,825.21	
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Payments

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,329.20	
Labor,	8,204.80	
Clerical Assistance,	114.78	
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Other Expenses—

Teams,	\$380.97	
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,053.90	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass		
Seed,	117.84	
Tools, Paint,	322.26	
Telephone,	19.83	
Stationery and Postage,	90.40	
Macadamizing,	824.34	
Pipe and Cement,	552.26	
Markers,	133.73	
All other,	31.76	
	<hr/>	\$3,527.29

Total Payments,	<hr/>	13,176.07
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$149.14
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Receipts

Sale of Lots,	\$1,422.76
Care of Lots,	1,414.56

Miscellaneous (including Graves and Foundations),	3,522.02
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Total Receipts,	\$6,359.34
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We recommend an appropriation of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for the year 1930.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR MACADAMIZING AVENUES

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Expended,	500.00

We recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for macadamizing avenues in Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries for the year 1930.

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Income from Trust Funds,	74.16
	<u>\$2,074.16</u>

Payments.

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$269.75
Labor,	1,514.75
Clerical Assistance,	80.76
	<u>\$1,865.26</u>

Other Expenses—

Teams,	\$12.13
Tools, Paint,	33.11
All other,	99.41
	<u>144.65</u>

Total Payments,	<u>\$2,009.91</u>
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$64.25
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Receipts

Care of Lots,	\$44.80
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We recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the year 1930.

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND
SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	99.80	
	<hr/>	\$399.80

	Payments	
Clerical Assistance,	\$19.90	
Chiltonville—		
Labor,	\$94.70	
Cedarville—		
Labor,	\$84.90	
Manomet—		
Labor,	\$83.75	
South Pond—		
Labor,	\$38.00	
Truck,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$42.00
Auto Hire,	\$9.00	
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Total Payments,		334.25

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$65.55
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	Receipts	
Sale of Lots,		\$55.04

We recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries for the year 1930.

Thirty-three new funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$7,136.71, all of which can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

In Town Meeting, March 23d, 1929—

On motion of William P. Libby, Article 42, was referred to the Cemetery Commissioners to investigate and later report to the Town.

The Commissioners recommend that they be instructed to take the Cemeteries at the Chiltonville and Manomet churches, and that they become a part of the Town Cemeteries adjoining.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report for the Building Department, for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Permits		Est. Cost
42	One Family Dwellings,	\$184,300
44	Garages,	18,620
14	Other Buildings,	151,700
35	Additions and Alterations to Dwellings,	42,000
22	Additions & Alterations Other Buildings,	44,650
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157		\$441,270

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS A. BODELL,

Building Inspector.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with Chapter 98, Section 34, Gen. Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report for the year 1929 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1st to December 31, 1929.

OFFICE STANDARDS

Balance—1. Yard Measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-1, 25-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 8 oz.-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.-1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1, 1 gal.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, 1-16-1, 1-32-1, 1-64-1.

STANDARDS OTHER THAN THOSE FURNISHED BY THE COMMONWEALTH

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 2 scruples-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-1, 0.5-1, 0.2-1, 0.1-1.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1.

Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32-oz.-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. in.-1, 10-1, 3-1.

SEALER'S WORKING EQUIPMENT

Test Balance-1. Test Balance for Apothecary Weights-1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50-lb.-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-4, 1-3, 8 oz.-2, 4-2, 2-2, 1-2, $\frac{1}{2}$ -2, $\frac{1}{4}$ -2, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2.

Apothecary Weights.

12 oz.-1, 6-1, 2-2, 1-1, 2 drams-1, 1-1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1,
10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-2, 0.1-1.

Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, 1 pt.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 1 gill-1, 2 bu.-1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,
 $\frac{1}{8}$ -1.

Test Measure for Gasoline Pumps.

10 gal.-1, 5-1, 4-2, 3-1, 2-2, 1-2.

Standard Measuring Flasks.

Metric Units.

500 ml.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

6 liq. drams, graduated in minims-1, 10 millimeters graduated
to $\frac{1}{10}$ -1, 30 minims graduated to 1 min.-1.

Tools, Record Books, Etc.

Yard Measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-6, lead press-1,
lead seals-600, aluminum seals-150, liquid clamp-1,
paper seals: red-50, green-100, Not-Sealed labels-200,
condemning tags-100, drills-6, punches-3, adjusting
lead-2 lbs, levels-2, slicker plate-1, receipt books-8, seal-
ing record books-2, commodity reweighing record
books-1, coal reweighing books-14, reweighing pads-1,
inspection pads-9, ice weighing kit-1, chain-1, hooks-6,
point remover-1, dry measure guage-1, 14 inch stilson
wrench-1, 6 in.-1, hammers-3, screw drivers-4, flat
wrenches-4, hand drill-1, cutters-2, pliers-2, slide
rule-1, emery stone-1, vices-2, files-6, inside caliper-1.

Office Equipment.

All-steel desk-1, fire-proof files (3 compartment)-2, Rem-
ington Standard No. 10 typewriter-1, safe-1, chairs-2.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Appropriation for 1929,		\$2,700.00
Salary,	\$1,200.00	
Labor,	599.00	
Equipment,	98.35	

Printing & Advertising,	15.13	
Auto Expense,	682.85	
Stationery & Postage,	43.97	
Telephone,	51.19	
Miscellaneous,	8.50	
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	\$2,698.99	2,698.99
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Balance,		\$1.01

**Work Performed by Department of Weights and Measures
for Which Fees Are Collected**
9th Annual Report Jan. 2, to Dec. 31, 1929.

DEVICE	Legal Fees	Tested	Adjusted	Scaled	Not Scaled	Condemned	Scaling Fees
Scales:							
Platform over 5,000 lbs.,	\$1.00	24	9	23	..	1	\$23.00
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.,	.50	242	113	190	37	15	95.00
Counter 100 lbs. or over,	.50	1	..	1	..	..	.50
Counter under 100 lbs. lbs.,	.10	101	24	77	20	2	7.70
Beam 100 lbs. or over,	.50	11	..	10	..	1	5.00
Beam under 100 lbs.,	.10	25	2	17	8	..	1.70
Spring 100 lbs. or over,	.50	45	1	33	..	12	16.50
Spring under 100 lbs.,	.10	188	71	148	8	32	14.80
Computing 100 lbs. or over,	.50	6	4	6	..	..	3.00
Computing under 100 lbs.,	.10	107	50	96	..	11	9.60
Personal Weighing,	.50	12	..	11	..	1	5.50
Prescription,	.10	7	1	7	..	..	.70
Jewelers'	.10	2	..	1	1	..	.10
Weights:							
Avoirdupois,	.03	1,312	4	1,303	..	9	39.09
Apothecary,	.03	105	..	105	..	..	3.15
Metric,	.03	26	..	26	..	..	.78
Troy,	.03	26	..	14	12	..	.42
Capacity Measures:							
Liquid,	.03	1,025	..	1,010	..	15	30.30
Ice Cream Cans,	.03	1	..	1	..	..	.03
Dry,	.03	25	..	25	..	..	.75
Fuel Baskets,	.03	16	..	13	..	3	.39
Auto Meas. Devices							
Gasoline Pumps,	X	184	4	146	16	22	..
Gasoline Meters,	.10	4	..	2	..	2	.20
Kerosene Pumps,	X	44	1	41	3	..	..
Oil Measuring Pumps,	X	137	13	88	48	1	..
Quan. Meas. on Pumps (ea.)	.10	1,045	514	1,045	..	..	104.50
Molasses Meas. Devices,	.10	6	..	2	4	..	.20
Linear Measures							
Yard Sticks,	.03	75	..	74	..	1	2.22
Cloth Measuring Devices,	.03	1	..	1	..	..	.03
Adjusting, Charges,	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.50
Miscellaneous (3 Veh. Tanks; 108 Milk Jars),	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.50
Total,		4,924	811	4,616	157	128	\$435.16

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE

Clinical Thermometers,	41	Paper or fibre Cartons,	132
Coal Certificate,	22	Milk jars,	1453
Ice Scales,	57	Pedlers licenses,	197
Junk Scales,	6	Pedlers scales,	71
Marking of Bread,	230	Transient vendors,	12
Marking of Food Pkgs.	155	Wholesale milk cans,	167
Metal Ice Cream con- tainers,	175	Misc'l inspections,	198

SUMMARY OF TESTS MADE

Berry baskets,	6	Mfrs. sealed milk jars,	198
Climax baskets,	3	Mass. standard boxes,	2
Gas devices (other than sealing)	244	Cranberry boxes,	1364
Cartons (approved as measured),	34	Oil jars,	596
Ice cream cartons,	150	Glass grads.,	26
		Cranberry barrels tested	24

TRIAL WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Item	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Over
Bread,	339	29	137	173
Butter,	37	13	..	24
Coal,	41	8	5	28
Dry Commodity,	3	1	..	2
Fruits and Vegetables	46	4	39	3
Grain and Feed,	2	1	1	
Hay,	46	7	35	4
Ice,	7			7
Liquid Commodity,	2,553	2,350	1	202
Meats and Provisions,	7	1	3	3
Wood,	29	11	..	18
Miscellaneous,	1,461	743	336	382
Total	4,571	3,168	557	846

RECORD OF COURT CASES

Name of Defendants	Address	Nature of Offence	Date	Result	Amount Of Fine
2	Brockton	Viol. Chap. 101 G. L. Mass.	2/1/29	Guilty	\$10.00

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN, Sealer.

REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK for 1929, TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with Gen. Laws, Mass., Chapter 94, Section 296, I herewith submit a report for the year 1929 as Measurer of Wood and Bark.

CORD WOOD

Date	Kind	Length	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Oct. 24	Oak	8 Ft.	1	1		
Nov. 29	Oak	Stove	1	1		
Dec. 28	Pine	8 Ft.	1			1
Total			3	2		1

KINDLING

June 12	Pine	Stove	1	1		
Sept. 10	Oak	Stove	17			17
Nov. 9	Oak	Stove	8			8
Total			26	1		25

CONVEYANCES AND CONTAINERS MEASURED

	Trucks	Baskets
April 18	1	
April 19	1	
June 12		1
Aug. 19		1
Sept. 10		17
Oct. 11	1	
Nov. 9		8
Total		27

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I am submitting the following brief, condensed report of some of the conditions, or activities along the "Water Front" for the year of 1929.

Many yachts and boats, both large and small, have visited our harbor during the season—nearly 200 in number, all of which have been boarded, or directed to a safe anchorage.

Some of the yachts hailing from ports on the Pacific Coast, others from various ports along the coast line—from Maine to Florida, and one or more from Nova Scotia.

During the cold months of the fishing season, many fishing craft discharge their fares, and tie up at Town Wharf, which necessitates daily attendance there.

Have responded to numerous calls from townspeople—also from Ellisville—regarding lost boats, and anchorage for small boats, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ORIN C. BARTLETT,

Harbor Master.

COMMITTEE ON TOWN OFFICES

This committee was appointed during the summer of 1927 under the following vote passed at the Town meeting, March 26th, 1927:

Article 37:

“On motion of Harry B. Davis, Voted: That a to make a survey of the present and future committee of five be appointed by the Moderator needs of the Town for Town offices and to report at a future Town Meeting.”

At that time certain parcels of real estate adjacent to the Town Offices were in the market and one purpose of the vote was to consider the desirability of purchasing one or more of these parcels for Town purposes. They were sold shortly after the appointment of the committee and therefore the immediate occasion for its appointment passed.

We have considered the general situation in regard to the Offices of the Town and feel that, in general, the various departments are reasonably well provided for. The Town is now renting rooms in the Governor Bradford Building for the Board of Health and the Dental Clinic of the School Department at an annual expense of \$900. In our opinion this rent is not excessive, and it is less expensive to hire these quarters than it would be to build a building to take care of these requirements. We believe it is neither necessary nor advisable for the Town to undertake the construction of any office building under present conditions and in the face of other heavy expenditures which may become necessary.

EDWARD R. BELCHER,
WALTER E. BENT,
CLARENCE D. BRADFORD,
HARRY B. DAVIS.
WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE.

January 17, 1930.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

ZONING

At the regular Town Meeting held on March 23, 1929, the Planning Board presented to the Town a revised Zoning By-Law and Map for the consideration of the voters. This By-Law and Map represented a two year study of this very important matter, by your Board, with the aid of an experienced consultant. The subject was discussed in detail with the Finance Committee, but we regret to state that their recommendation was that no action be taken in this matter; and when the project was brought before the Town Meeting it was rejected.

Notwithstanding the adverse report of the Finance Committee and the rejection of the Zoning By-Law and Map at Town Meeting, your Planning Board is convinced that Zoning for Plymouth is a necessary and desirable thing, and that at some future time the Town will feel it wise to adopt a Zoning plan.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

In co-operation with the Aviation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Planning Board has been giving some thought to the development of airport facilities for Plymouth. The Board believes that there will be need for some kind of airport facilities in or near the Town, and that steps should be taken to begin that development.

The Planning Board has included in its budget for 1930 the amount of five hundred dollars which will provide for preliminary studies by competent engineers, of an airport site, plans for development, estimates, etc. The Board hopes that the Town will authorize this appropriation in order that the Town may have the benefit of expert advice. With such reports and estimates in hand, the matter can then be intelligently presented and considered.

AIR-MAP OF THE TOWN

Some years ago the Planning Board looked into the possibility of having a map of the Town made from the air, but at that time any estimates seemed prohibitively high. Very recently, however, information has been received which indicates that an air-map of the Town could be made for from three to five thousand dollars, a figure much more reasonable than any previous estimate. This information has come so recently to the Board that it has not been possible to put the matter in shape, nor to confer with the other Town departments benefited by such a map. The Board mentions it now as something which the Town might like to be considering with the belief that such an expenditure will probably seem to be wise at some later date.

These air-maps are most satisfactory as they show everything that exists, missing nothing, of course, since they consist of actual photographs keyed together, making one map of the Town as a whole. There are also furnished maps on a larger scale for the section of the Town where this larger scale is desirable. The maps are sufficiently accurate so that distances can be scaled from them.

There is now no accurate map of the whole Town, and of course such a map as has been described would be very valuable from many points of view, in that present location of all roads would be shown, and it would be of real value in planning developments and any changes of road lay-out. In addition, it has been the general experience that such maps pay for themselves by revealing the existence of property of which it has been impossible for the Assessors to know previously.

FUTURE TOWN DEVELOPMENT

Your Planning Board wishes to call to the attention of the Town the possibilities which Plymouth has in the direction of development for summer residence. In these

days of decreased industrial employment Plymouth is indeed fortunate in having this other asset, so capable of future large development. It would seem to your Board that it is good common sense for the Town to encourage those reasonable projects, both municipal and private, which will work in that general direction.

The Board recommends an appropriation of \$200.00 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted

FRANCIS C. HOLMES, Chairman.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
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Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,345.50	
Labor,	1,630.85	
	<hr/>	\$2,976.35

Other Expenses—

Insecticides,	303.00	
Hardware and Tools,	17.32	
Teams and Trucks,	427.26	
Auto & Sprayer Exp.	793.20	
1/2 Cost Chevrolet Truck	337.00	
Telephone,	45.87	
Hose,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,023.65
		\$5,000.00

The Brown Tail Moth situation the past year was about as usual. They were cut off and burned, at a small expense. The Gypsy Moth conditions look very good, especially in the residential sections. I have proven to my own satisfaction that spraying all roads leading into the Town is the right thing to do. This has been done, as far as conditions allowed.

On the whole, I think we are getting the Moths down a little every year.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,

Moth Supt.

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation, \$2,500.00

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Supt. (Tree Warden) \$465.00

Labor, 1,073.35

 \$1,538.35

Other expenses—

Insecticides, 292.34

Hardware and Tools, 52.35

Trucking, 38.00

Storage, 96.00

1½ cost Chevrolet Truck 397.00

All other, 85.96

 961.65

 \$2,500.00

The usual trimming and spraying has been done to the street trees throughout the Town, also a lot of root trimming to allow new sidewalks to be built. There is much more of this latter work to be done. The trees we now have that are from five to fifteen years old are commencing to need more care, and constant watch has to be kept over the very old ones.

I anticipate more work to be done this year than ever before in the way of trimming; dead branches, low branches and roots that have outgrown the sidewalks. It is necessary that this should be done to safeguard the public. Therefore I recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for labor and supplies for the coming year, for this department.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

There have been forty-three fires during the past year. None of them covered a large area and notwithstanding the dryness of the season, the property loss has been the smallest in years. The Patrol System established here a few years ago, and which has now come into general use all over the State, I consider responsible for the large reduction of forest fires.

The bill now before the Legislature, aimed at the man who throws lighted matches and cigarettes from his automobile while travelling on roads adjacent to woodland, is expected to help curb the careless smoker, who, on account of the large increase in the number of automobiles, has become a growing menace.

The total expense the past year, has amounted to \$2,859.56, leaving a balance on hand of \$640.44. I recommend an appropriation of \$3500 for the purpose of preventing and suppressing fires during the year 1930.

IRA C. WARD,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted:

TOWN FOREST FOR PURCHASE OF LAND	
Balance from 1928,	\$245.00
No payments	

TOWN FOREST REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENT	
Appropriation,	\$1,600.00
Payments:	
Secretary,	\$50.00
Labor,	965.63
Ploughing Fire Belts,	48.00
Fire Tower,	445.07
All Other,	91.30
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Total payments,	\$1,600.00

Ten thousand four year old white pine trees were planted during the past year; the observatory on fire tower was completed; also most of the fire belts were reploughed and otherwise properly cared for. We anticipate planting twenty thousand more trees this year, which will nearly complete the whole area of forest, as nearly as can be estimated.

Only one fire was reported within the limits of the Town Forest the past year, and that was extinguished without any damage being done.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the ensuing year.

G. R. BRIGGS,
A. A. RAYMOND,
CHAS. T. STEVENS.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth, Mass., for 1930

Adams, Richard W., River St., mason.

Adamson, William, 3 Sawyer Place, mill emp.

Alexander, Earl, 65 Alden St., weaver.

Alsheimer, Albert P., 47 Summer St., rivet maker.

Anderson, George J., 19 Lincoln St., retired.

Anderson, Robert, 12 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.

Armstrong, Robert, 5 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.

Armstrong, William, 370 Court St., machinist.

Ashton, John W., 28 Vernon St., weaver.

Austin, Arthur E., 261½ Court St., designer.

Bagnell, George F., 33 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.

Bain, James, 1¼ South Spooner St., Cordage emp.

Baker, Harold W., 8 Chilton St., store manager.

Barke, Charles O., 11 Stoddard St., clerk.

Barlow, John W., So. Russell St., weaver.

Barnes, George C., 9 Washington St., clerk.

Bartlett, Cornelius, River St., caretaker.

Bennett, George V., 208 Court St., clerk.

Bennett, Harry T., 125 Sandwich St., laundryman.

Besse, Loring P., 66 Sandwich St., carpenter.

Beytes, Leon H., 430 Court St., civil engineer.

Bittinger, Fritz John, 140 Court St., managing editor.

Bowditch, Arthur L., 6 Massasoit St., engineer.

Brenner, Gregory J., 26 Hamilton St., mill emp.

Brenner, Henry, 191 Standish Ave., laborer.

Brewster, William W., 2nd, 8 South Spooner St., foreman.

Briggs, Lyman W., 22 Oak St. clerk.

Brink, Otto, 192 Summer St., dresser.

Butland, Elmer E., 4 Massasoit St., clerk.

Butler, Willard C., 42 South Spooner St., machinist.

Butts, Frank E., 246 Court St., Cordage emp.

Cameron, William, 51 South Spooner St., foreman.

Carleton, William D., 20 High St., station agent.

Carr, Charles F., 26 Middle St., laborer.
Cash, Henry T., 49 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Coakley, Dennis P., 75 Samoset St., weaver.
Cole, Charles F., Jr., 128 Sandwich St., machinist.
Cushman, Frank H., 31 North St., R. E. Agt.
DeCost, Norman J., off Oak St., laundryman.
Doten, Elmer T., 246 Court St., weaver.
Douglas, Harold E., South Pond, clerk.
Erickson, Charles H., 85 Samoset St., weaver.
Fox, George H., 35 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Freeman, Charles M., 129 Court St., clerk.
Freyermuth, John J., 18 North Spooner St., mill emp.
Fries, Harry, 62 Alden St., chauffeur.
Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish Ave., electrician.
Gleason, Samuel F., 160 Sandwich St., clerk.
Goddard, Fred A., 271 Court St., antique dealer.
Goddard, Harrison F., 14 Chilton St.
Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting St., woodworker.
Goodwin, Bernard J., 204 Court St., electrician.
Goodwin, Frank J. Jr., 24 Brewster St., chauffeur.
Goodwin, Hugh P., 14 Alden St., weaver.
Gordon, Arthur P., 13 Mt. Pleasant St., carpenter.
Gordon, Samuel, Summer St., farmer.
Gould, Jesse L., 427B Court St., overseer.
Graham, William J., 1 Murray St., weaver.
Grandi, Charles J., 10 Brewster St., Cordage emp.
Greaves, Robert, 92 Allerton St., dresser.
Greene, Harold F., 12 Alvin Rd., bookkeeper.
Griffin, Chester D., 46 Allerton St., machinist.
Griffin, Edward P., 102 Warren Ave., illustrator.
Gunther, Herbert E., 23 Standish Ave., asst. foreman.
Hadaway, Augustus S., Chiltonville, carpenter.
Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic St., foreman.
Haigh, Tom, 3 Wood St., cloth inspector.
Hale, Norman L., 2 Sandwich St., laborer.
Hanson, George, 4 Phoenix Ct., loom fixer.
Harding, Edward E., 49 Union St., fisherman.

Harlow, Benjamin G., Oak Ridge, laborer.
Harlow, Everett T., River St., salesman.
Harriman, William H., 150 Court St., salesman.
Haskell, Chester B., Cedarville, cranberry grower.
Hatton, Charles H., 15 Oak St., painter.
Hawkins, Vernon M. Jr., 28 Warren Ave., clerk.
Hay, Donald G., 64 Oak St., printer.
Hemmerly, William H., 11 Bartlett St., chauffeur.
Hessler, John W., 74 Oak St., weaver.
Higgins, Lawrence E., 156a Sandwich St., gardener.
Holmes, Adrian A., 35 Samoset St., weaver.
Holmes, Isaac T., 189 Court St., poultry raiser.
Holmes, Lyman A., 149 Summer St., cranberry grower.
Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting St., clerk.
Hultenius, Axel, 37 Spooner (South) St., Cordage emp.
Jackson, Thomas, 19 Brewster St., ins. agt.
Jenkins, Gordon H., 42 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Kane, Harry J., 56 Summer St., student.
Kelley, John J., 14 Royal St., weaver.
Kelliher, John F., Newfields St., clerk.
Kierstead, Russell B., 1 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich St., clerk.
Kinsey, Herbert E., 42 Alden St., weaver.
Kyle, Morton, 8 Lothrop St., clerk.
Leach, George A., Clifford Rd., farmer.
Lewis, Warren E., 28 Whiting St., foreman.
Longhi, Vincent L., 186 Water St., weaver.
Luce, Arthur H., 17 Clyfton St., retired.
Lumb, Fred, 11 Fremont St., harness raiser.
Maloney, Matthew E., 17 South Russell St., salesman.
McCosh, John A., Manomet, clerk.
McEwen, Thomas G., 18 Fremont St., cloth examiner.
Merriam, Joseph A., 42 Court St., weaver.
Morrison, Henry E., 53 Russell St., weaver.
Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower St., clothier.
Morton, Louis, 4 South St., Cordage emp.
Murphy, John W., 125 Court St., mill emp.

O'Connell, John J. Jr., 6 Phoenix Ct., laborer.
Ouger, Frank, 87 Samoset St., weaver.
Paine, Alfred L., 13 Whiting St., poultryman.
Paty, Charles F., 10 Standish Ave., carpenter.
Paty, George L., 68 Samoset St., Cordage emp.
Paul, Arthur, Oak Ridge, laborer.
Perkins, Isaac H., 41 Mayflower St., mason.
Pioppi, Anthony V., 29 Cherry St., carpenter.
Pratt, Ernest B., 62 Court St., laborer.
Rogan, Joseph S., Newfields St., clerk.
Ryan, Charles A., 70 Court St., drug clerk.
Sampson, Harry G., 4 Bradford St., weigher.
Sampson, Isaac A., 43 Summer St., weaver.
Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich St., Cordage emp.
Sgarzi, William, 354 Court St., garage man.
Sherman, Louis N., 133 Summer St., clerk.
Siebenlist, Albert B., Brookside Ave., carpenter.
Simmons, Gordon B., 36 Mayflower St., clerk.
Snell, Will C., Manomet, cranberry grower.
Stas, Francis J., 8 Royal St., weaver.
Sullivan, John E., 2 Emerald St., plumber.
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton, carpenter.
Swift, Clarence C., Cedarville, mechanic.
Swift, Russell, Cliff St., farmer.
Tavernelli, Sebastian, 117 Sandwich St., barber.
Taylor, Herman, 13 Alvin Road, weaver.
Valler, James S. A., Vallerville, caretaker.
Wall, Seth E., 158 Court St., Cordage emp.
Wood, William R., 74 Summer St., sign painter.

FRANK EASTWOOD,
GEORGE J. ANDERSON,
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,
ANDREW J. CARR,
ROGER S. KELLEN,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

Eighteenth

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Accountant

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31st

1929

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1929

Plymouth, Mass., February 27, 1930.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Plymouth.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1929, arranged in the usual order.

Schedule A. shows all receipts and payments for the year from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, classified in accordance with the requirements of the Division of Accounts, of the State.

Schedule B. is a detailed account of the several appropriations, showing the amounts appropriated at town meetings, any additions to same, payments made, and balance remaining or transferred to surplus.

Schedule C. Statement of Estimated Receipts.

The charges are the amounts used by the Assessors in making the 1929 tax rate. The credits are the amounts actually received in 1929 from the respective sources.

Schedule D. Revenue Account for the year.

Schedule E. is the list of unexpended appropriation balances transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Schedule F. Balance Sheet, January 1, 1930, showing debit or credit balances on all open ledger accounts.

Schedule G. Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness (bonds) showing debt at the beginning of the year 1929, amounts paid during that year, also the requirements for principal and interest for 1930.

Schedule H. Detailed statement of bonded indebtedness, giving the particulars of each bond issue.

Schedule I. List of all Trust Funds **not including** the January 1930 dividends.

Schedule J. Calculation of the borrowing limit of the Town on January 1, 1930.

The Public Welfare Department appropriation shows an overdraft of \$1,201.56 authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen, and to be provided for in the 1930 tax levy.

Unpaid bills of the Park Department amounting to \$162.93 are reported. This amount also will need to be appropriated.

The Granolithic Sidewalk appropriation shows an unexpended balance of \$2,151.57. There are reported the following unpaid bills against this appropriation.

Louis Cotti (Subject to adjustment),	\$2,091.00
Sampson & Kierstead,	102.00

The Town Treasurer's cash balance was verified at close of business on December 31, and the statements rendered by the Plymouth National Bank and the Old Colony National Bank were reconciled.

Tax Collector and Water Collector held no funds at close of business on December 31.

I would recommend that the policy followed in 1928 and 1929 of appropriating the sum of \$30,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account toward the reduction of the tax levy be continued in 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. HARLOW,

Town Accountant.

SCHEDULE A **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
GENERAL REVENUE			
1. TAXES			
Current Year—			
1. Property,	\$437,366.03		
2. Poll,	8,006.00		
Previous Years—			
3. Property,	83,388.20		
4. Poll			
From the State—			
5. Corporation,	80,634.23		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank,	2,688.40		
8. Income,	110,025.89		
9. Soldiers' Exemption,	74.57		
Reimburse for Loss of Taxes,	466.99		
Total from Taxes,	\$722,650.31		\$722,650.31
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Licenses—			
10. Liquor,	\$3.00		
11. All Other,	1,727.00		
Permits—			
12. Marriage			
13. All Other			
Total, Licenses and Permits,	\$1,730.00		1,730.00
3. FINES AND FORFEITS			
14. Court,	\$1,695.38		
15. Department Penalties			
16. Contract Violations			
Total, Fines and Forfeits,	\$1,695.38		1,695.38
Total forward,			\$726,075.69

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$726,075.69

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

17.	From State, for Education	
	a, b, c, d, e,	
	f. English-speaking	
	Classes,	\$586.25
	g.	
18.	From State, Armories	
19.	From State, Highways	
20.	From State, Other Purposes	
	a, b, c,	
21.	From County, Dog	
	Licenses,	1,835.03

Gifts from Individuals—

22.	For Expenses	
23.	For Outlays	
Total, Grants and Gifts,		\$2,421.28
		2,421.28

5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

24.		
25.		
Total forward,		\$728,496.97

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$728,496.97

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

26. Street Sprinkling		
27. Moth Extermination,	\$643.10	
28. Sewer Permits,	1,464.00	
29. Sidewalks and Curbing		
30. Other Purposes		
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Total, Special Assessments,	\$2,107.10	2,107.10

7. PRIVILEGES

31. Public Service		
32. Minor		
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Tax,	\$28,624.02	
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Total, Privileges,	\$28,624.02	28,624.02
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Total forward,		\$759,228.09

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$759,228.09

8. DEPARTMENTAL

8a. General Government

Legislative—

33. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

Executive—

34. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen

Financial—

35. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing

36. Treasurer

37. Collector, \$215.02

38. Assessors

39. License Commissioners

40. Other Finance Offices and
Accounts

Other General Departments—

41. Law

General Government forward, \$215.02

Total forward, \$759,228.09

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
1. DEPARTMENTAL			
1a. General Government			
Legislative—			
1. Aldermen and Council; Moderator			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$140.00		
b. Other Expenses,	48.00		
Executive—			
2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,785.50		
b. Other Expenses,	415.18		
Financial—			
3. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,276.00		
b. Other Expenses,	170.12		
4. Treasurer			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,560.00		
b. Other Expenses,	450.72		
5. Collector			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,937.90		
b. Other Expenses,	1,165.78		
6. Assessors			
a. Salaries and Wages,	5,625.69		
b. Other Expenses,	1,333.27		
7. License Commissioners			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts			
a. Sinking Fund Commissioners			
b. Miscellaneous,	36.00		
Other General Departments—			
9. Law			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,252.00		
b. Other Expenses,	430.70		
General Government			
forward,	\$19,626.86		

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$759,228.09
General Government forward,	\$215.02		
42. City or Town Clerk,	2.80		
43. City Messenger			
44. Public Works			
45. Engineering			
46. Superintendent of Buildings			
47. Election and Registration			
48. Other General Departments			
Municipal Buildings—			
49. City or Town Hall,	4,008.60		
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Total, General Government,			4,226.42
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department—			
50. Services of Officers			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$763,454.51

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government			
forward,	\$19,626.86		
10. City or Town Clerk			
a. Salaries and Wages	1,442.50		
b. Other Expenses,	145.51		
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages		b. Other Expenses	
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages		b. Other Expenses	
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,583.53		
b. Other Expenses,	301.80		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages		b. Other Expenses	
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	508.00		
b. Other Expenses,	467.69		
16. Other General Departments			
Planning Board,	260.84		
Municipal Buildings—			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,745.00		
b. Other Expenses,	4,465.68		
Total, General Government,	\$32,547.41		\$32,547.41
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department—			
18. Salaries and Wages,	\$27,292.32		
19. Equipment,	1,302.65	\$390.00	
20. Fuel and Light,	396.62		
21. Maintenance of Bldg. and			
Grounds,	167.49		
22. New Buildings			
23. Other Expenses,	399.46		
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$29,558.54	\$390.00	
Total forward,			\$32,547.41

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for	Offsets to	Total
Total forward,	Expenses	Outlays	
Fire Department—			\$763,454.51
53. Sale of Materials,	\$10.00		
54. Miscellaneous			
Militia—			
55. Armories			
56. Rifle Ranges			
Inspection of Buildings—			
57. Inspection of Buildings			
58. Inspection of Wires			
59. Sealing of Weights and			
Measures,	431.37		
Forestry—			
60. Insect Pest Extermination,	38.00		
61. Planting and Trimming			
Trees			
62. Forest Fires,	7.20		
Other Protection of Persons and Property—			
63. Bounties			
64. Boxing Fees from State,	64.95		
65.			
Total, Protection of Persons and Property,			551.52
Total forward,			\$764,006.03

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$32,547.41
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$29,558.54	\$390.00	
Fire Department—			
24. Salaries and Wages,	26,797.57		
25. Equipment,	3,762.33	4,178.25	
26. Hydrant Service			
27. Fuel and Light,	1,093.77		
28. Maintenance, Buildings and			
Grounds,	809.91		
29. New Buildings			
30. Other Expenses,	688.22		
Militia—			
31. Armories			
32. Rifle Ranges,	94.20		
Inspection—			
33. Inspection of Buildings,	789.44		
34. Inspection of Wires			
35. Sealing of Weights and			
Measures,	2,698.99		
Forestry—			
36. Insect Pest Extermin-			
ation,	5,000.00		
37. Planting and Trimming			
Trees,	2,500.00		
38. Forest Fires,	2,859.56		
Other Protection of Persons and Property—			
39. Bounties			
40. Fish Wardens			
41. County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00		
42.			
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Total, Protection of Persons			
and Property,	\$76,902.53	\$4,568.25	81,470.78
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Total forward,			\$114,018.19

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$764,006.03
8c. Health and Sanitation			
Health			
66. Quarantine and Contagious			
Hospitals,	\$213.45		
67. Tuberculosis,	1,010.63		
68. Miscellaneous,	12.00		
69. Inspection of School Chil-			
dren (Including Dental			
Clinic),	175.44		
Sanitation—			
70. Sewers and Sewage Dis-			
posal,	27.36		
71. Sewer Construction			
72. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
73. Street Cleaning			
Other Health and Sanitation—			
74. Public Sanitararies,	3.25		
75.			
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Total, Health and Sanitation,	\$1,442.13		1,442.13
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Total forward,			\$765,448.16

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$114,018.19
1c. Health and Sanitation			
Health			
43. General Administration,	\$1,889.71		
44. Quarantine and Contagious			
Hospitals,	4,783.91		
45. Tuberculosis,	12,743.73		
46. Vital Statistics,	72.50		
47. Other Expenses,	1,690.70		
48. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School			
Children,	8,405.60		
b. Inspection of Animals,	399.97		
c. Inspection of Meat and			
Provisions,	887.08		
d. Inspection of Milk and			
Vinegar,	1,461.25		
Sanitation—			
49. Sewer Maintenance and			
Operation,	6,644.89		
50. Metropolitan Sewer			
Maintenance			
51. Sewer Construction			
52. Refuse and Garbage			
Disposal,	2,799.98		
53. Street Cleaning,	4,893.91		
Other Health and Sanitation—			
54. Sanitaries and Con-			
venience Stations,	3,371.81		
55. Care of Brooks and Streams			
56. Mosquito Nuisance			
Total, Health and Sanita-			
tion,	\$50,045.04		50,045.04
Total forward,			\$164,063.23

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$765,448.16
8d. Highways			
76. General			
77. Construction			
78. Sidewalks and Curbing			
79. Snow and Ice Removal			
80. Sprinkling			
a, b,			
81. Lighting			
82. Miscellaneous			
Total, Highways			
8e. Charities			
83. Infirmary or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock,	\$246.71		
b. Board,	467.14		
c. Miscellaneous,	6.00		
84. Reimbursements for Relief			
a. From Individuals,	65.00		
b. From Other Cities and Towns,	2,642.03		
c. From the State,	695.75		
85. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities and Towns			
c. From the State,	797.16		
86. Municipal General Hospitals			
87. Miscellaneous,	1,100.00		
Total, Charities,	\$6,019.79		6,019.79
Total forward,			\$771,467.95

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$164,063.23
1d. Highways			
57. General Administration,	\$2,608.13		
58. General Highway Exp.,	39,021.87	\$5,922.00	
59. Construction,		37,278.76	
60. Sidewalks and Curbing,	6,967.30	4,701.92	
61. Snow and Ice Removal,	5,224.69		
62. Sprinkling		a. Water	
		b. Other,	4,507.31
63. Lighting,	18,599.09		
64. Other Expenses		a. Signs, Guide Boards,	
		Street Numbering,	170.23
		b. Traffic Guides and	
		Beacons,	224.52
		c. Fences,	1,649.70
		d. Harbor Master,	150.00
		e. Landing Float,	113.65
		f. Drinking Fountains,	181.61
Total, Highways,	\$79,418.10	\$47,902.68	127,320.78
1e. Charities			
65. General Administration,	\$427.28		
66. Infirmary or Town Farm,	9,238.33		
67. Outside Relief by City			
		or Town,	21,858.97
68. Relief by Other Cities			
		and Towns,	978.05
69. Mothers' Aid			
		a. Relief by City or Town,	1,924.00
		b. Relief by Other Cities and Towns	
70. Municipal General Hospitals			
71. Other Expenses			
		Widows: From Income from Old Colony Nat'l Bank	
		Stock,	42.00
Total, Charities,	\$34,468.63		34,468.63
Total forward,			\$325,852.64

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$771,467.95
8f. Soldiers' Benefits			
88. State Aid,	\$900.00		
89. Military Aid,	60.00		
90. Soldiers' Burials			
91. Soldiers' Relief,	90.00		
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Total, Soldiers' Benefits,	\$1,050.00		1,050.00
8g. Schools			
92. Tuition and Transporta- tion, State Wards,	\$514.95		
93. Other Tuition,	255.00		
94. Sale of Text Books and Supplies,	312.15		
95. Miscellaneous,	35.16		
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Total, Schools,	\$1,117.26		1,117.26
8h. Libraries			
96. Fines, Rentals, and Sales			
97. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$773,635.21

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$325,852.64
1f. Soldiers' Benefits			
72. General Administration			
73. State Aid,	\$712.00		
74. Military Aid,	25.00		
75. Soldiers' Burials,	178.75		
76. Soldiers' Relief,	6,351.16		
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Total, Soldiers' Benefits,	\$7,266.91		7,266.91
1g. Schools			
77. General Expenses	a. Administrative		
Salaries,	\$4,580.00		
b. Other Gen'l Salaries,	4,316.50		
c. Other Gen'l Expenses,	2,831.65		
78. Teachers' Salaries,	163,383.35		
79. Text Books and Supplies,	12,108.49		
80. Tuition,	1,126.14		
81. Transportation,	17,598.35		
82. Support of Truants			
83. Janitors' Services,	12,694.56		
84. Fuel and Light,	10,888.63		
85. Maintenance, Buildings			
and Grounds,	8,470.45		
86. New Buildings,		\$748.00	
87. Furniture and Furnishings,	982.98		
88. Rent,	240.00		
89. Other Expenses,	306.81		
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Total, Schools,	\$239,527.91	\$748.00	240,275.91
1h. Libraries			
90. Salaries and Wages,	\$6,420.00		
91. Books, Periodicals, etc.,	2,249.21		
92. Binding,	215.40		
93. Fuel and Light,	710.03		
94. Buildings			
95. Other Expenses,	256.59		
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Total, Libraries,	\$9,851.23		9,851.23
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Total forward,			\$583,246.69

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$773,635.21
8i. Recreation			
98. Parks and Gardens,	\$35.13		
99. Playgrounds and Gym- nasia			
100. Bathhouses and Beaches,	2,507.58		
101. Celebrations and Enter- tainments			
Total, Recreation,	\$2,542.71		2,542.71
Total forward,			\$776,177.92

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$583,246.69
1i. Recreation			
96. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$100.00		
b. Other Expenses			
97. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages,	4,568.85		
b. Improvements and Additions,		1,057.80	
c. Metropolitan Park Maintenance			
d. Other Expenses,	1,050.41		
98. Playgrounds and Gym- nasia			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,278.20		
Improvements and Additions,		3,831.61	
c. Other Expenses,	792.27		
99. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,232.00		
b. Improvements and Additions,		132.35	
c. Other Expenses,	974.65		
100. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July,	470.00		
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts,	480.00		
d. All Other,	385.75		
Total for Recreation,	\$12,332.13	\$5,021.76	17,353.89
Total forward,			\$600,600.58

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$776,177.92
8j. Pensions			
102.			
8k. Unclassified			
103. Receipts not Previously Recorded			
a, b, c, d,			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$776,177.92

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$600,600.58
1j. Pensions			
101. Retirement made from:—			
a. Fire Department,	\$948.00		
b. Highway Department,	1,220.50		
c.			
d.			
Total for Pensions,			2,168.50
1k. Unclassified			
102. Damages to Persons			
and Property,	\$242.89		
103. Memorial Day,	532.00		
104. City and Town Clocks,	236.13		
105. Searching Parties			
106. Ice for Drinking			
Fountains			
107. Payments not Previously			
Recorded			
a. Printing City or			
Town Reports,	1,499.38		
b. Sexton,	200.00		
c. Recording,	36.95		
d. Honor Roll,	37.50		
e. Auctioneer,	29.00		
Total for Unclassified,	\$2,813.85		2,813.85
Total forward,			\$605,582.93

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$776,177.92

9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

104.	Electric		
	a. Sale of Light and Power		
	b. Miscellaneous		
105.	Gas		
	a. Sale of Gas		
	b. Sale of By-products (coke, tar, etc.)		
	c. Miscellaneous		
106.	Water		
	a. Sale of Water,	\$37,772.18	
	b. Miscellaneous,	110.50	
107.	All Other		
	a. Markets		
	b. Public Scales		
	c. Docks and Wharves,	1,600.00	
	d. Ferries		
	e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	1,325.00	
	f. Miscellaneous		
	g. Town Forest,	6.00	

Total, Public Service Enter- prises,	\$40,813.68	40,813.68
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10. CEMETERIES

108.	Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$1,477.80
109.	Care of Lots and Graves,	1,459.36
110.	Care of Endowed Lots (Int. on Funds),	1,999.17
111.	Miscellaneous,	3,522.02

Total, Cemeteries,	\$8,458.35	8,458.35
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11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

112.
113.
114.

Total forward,	\$825,449.95
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PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$605,582.93

2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

108.	Electric		
	a. Maintenance and Operation		
	b. Construction		
109.	Gas		
	a. Maintenance and Operation		
	b. Construction		
110.	Water		
	a. Maintenance and Operation,	\$27,721.18	
	b. Metropolitan Water Maintenance		
	c. Construction,	\$23,851.99	
111.	All Other		
	a. Markets		
	b. Public Scales		
	c. Docks and Wharves,	323.54	
	d. Ferries		
	e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	58.20	
	f. Miscellaneous		
	g. Town Forest,	1,155.00	445.00
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Total for Public Service Enterprises,	\$29,257.92	\$24,296.99	53,554.91

3. CEMETERIES

112.	Maintenance,	\$16,020.23	
113.	Improvements and Additions		
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Total for Cemeteries,	\$16,020.23		16,020.23

4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

114.			
115.			
116.			
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Total forward,			\$675,158.07

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$825,449.95

12. INTEREST

115.	On Deposits	
116.	On Deferred Taxes,	3,650.85
117.	On Deferred Special Assessments	
118.	On Sinking Funds	
119.	On Investment Funds,	500.00
120.	On Public Trust Funds	
	a. Charity,	125.07
	b. School,	20.34
	c. Library,	101.24
	d. Cemetery (General Care)	
	e. All Other (Parks),	111.51
121.	Miscellaneous	

Total, Interest,	<u>\$4,509.01</u>	4,509.01
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13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

122.	Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$300,000.00
123.	Anticipation Serial Debt Loans	
124.	Other Temporary Loans	
126.	Loans, Public Service Enterprises	
127.	Loans, Cemeteries	
128.	Premiums	
129.	Unpaid Warrants or Orders,	
	Current Year,	492.50

Total, Municipal Indebtedness,	<u>\$300,492.50</u>	300,492.50
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Total forward,		<u>\$1,130,451.46</u>
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PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$675,158.07

5. INTEREST

117.	Anticipation Revenue		
	Loans,	\$7,226.20	
118.	Other Temporary Loans		
119.	Loans, General		
	Purposes,	15,373.75	
120.	Loans, Public Service		
	Enterprises,	1,352.50	
121.	Loans, Cemeteries		
122.	Metropolitan Requirements		
	a. Sewer	b. Park	c. Water
123.	State Assessment, Grade Crossings		
124.	All Other		

Total for Interest,	\$23,952.45		23,952.45
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6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

125.	Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$300,000.00	
126.	Other Temporary Loans		
127.	Bonds and Notes from Sinking Funds		
	a. General		
	b. Public Service Enterprises		
	c. Cemeteries		
128.	Bonds and Notes from Revenue		
	a. General,	\$44,500.00	
	b. Public Service		
	Enterprises,	10,666.66	
	c. Cemeteries		
129.	Metropolitan Debt Requirements		
	a. Sewer	b. Park	c. Water
130.	State Assessment, Grade Crossings		

131.	Warrants or Orders,		
	Previous Years,	2,092.50	

Total for Municipal			
	Indebtedness,	\$55,166.66	\$302,092.50
			357,259.16

Total forward,			\$1,056,369.68
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$1,130,451.46

14. SINKING FUNDS

From Commissioner for Loans for—

- 130. General Purposes
- 131. Public Service Enterprises
- 132. Cemeteries

Temporary
Accounts

15. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

Agency—

- 133. Taxes
 - a. State
 - b. Non-resident Bank
 - c. County
- } Included in General Receipts
- 134. Liquor Licenses for the State
 - 135. Reimbursements, Grade Crossings
 - 136. All Other

Trust—

- 137. Perpetual Care Funds, \$7,125.00
- 138. Other Public Trust Funds
- 139. Income for Investment
- 140. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

- 141. Sinking Fund Securities
- 142. Investment Fund Securities

Total, Agency, Trust, and Investment,	\$7,125.00	7,125.00
Total forward,		\$1,137,576.46

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,056,369.68

7. SINKING FUNDS

To Commissioners for Debt—

- 132. From Taxes, Earnings, etc.
- 133. From Special Assessments
- 134. From Sale of Real Estate, etc.

Temporary
Accounts

8. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

Agency—

- 135. Taxes
 - a. State, \$33,915.00
 - b. Non-resident Bank
 - c. County, 58,749.47
- 136. Liquor Licenses to the State
- 137. Abolition of Grade Crossings
- 138. All Other

Trust—

- 139. Perpetual Care Funds, 7,125.00
- 140. Other Public Trust Funds
- 141. Income Invested
- 142. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

- 143. Sinking Fund Securities
- 144. Investment Fund Securities

Total for Agency, Trust, and Investment,	\$99,789.47	99,789.47
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Total forward,		\$1,156,159.15
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,137,576.46

16. REFUNDS

143. Taxes		
144. Licenses		
145. Special Assessments		
146. General Departments,	\$1,244.32	
147. Public Service Enterprises		
148. Cemeteries		
149. Accrued Interest		
150. All Other		
Total Refunds,	<u>\$1,244.32</u>	1,244.32

17. TRANSFERS

151. Departmental		
a. Tree Warden, from Town Hall,	\$40.00	
b. Roads & Bridges, from Sidewalks,	96.60	
c. Roads & Bridges, from Snow Removal,	79.50	
d. Roads & Bridges, from Water Dept.,	219.30	
e. Roads & Bridges, from Hard Sur- facing,	643.46	
f. Street Sprinkling, from Park Dept.,	61.50	
g. School Dept., from Water Dept.,	56.49	
h. Water Dept., from School Dept.,	10.50	
i. Water Dept. Const., from Water Dept. Maintenance,	1,592.74	
Total Transfers,	<u>\$2,800.09</u>	2,800.09

18. BALANCES

152. General,	\$109,352.47	
153. Sinking Fund		
154. Investment Fund		
155. Perpetual Care Fund		
156. Other Public Trust Fund		
157. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash, Beginning of Year,	<u>\$109,352.47</u>	109,352.47
Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand,		<u>\$1,250,973.34</u>

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,156,159.15

9. REFUNDS

145. Taxes,	\$104.11	
146. Licenses		
147. Special Assessments		
148. General Departments,	1,244.32	
149. Public Service Enterprises		
150. Cemeteries,	10.00	
151. Accrued Interest		
152. All Other, Motor Vehicle Excise,	253.76	
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Total Refunds,	1,612.19	1,612.19

10. TRANSFERS

153. Departmental		
a. General to Several Dep'ts. as		
listed on opposite page,	\$2,800.09	
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Total Transfers,	\$2,800.09	2,800.09

11. BALANCES

154. General,	\$90,401.91	
155. Sinking Fund		
156. Investment Fund		
157. Perpetual Care Fund		
158. Other Public Trust Funds		
159. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
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Total Cash on Hand End of Year,	\$90,401.91	90,401.91
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Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,250,973.34

SCHEDULE B

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing
the additions to and payments from

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,250.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chairman,	\$1,200.00	
Other Selectmen,	587.50	
Clerk,	500.00	
Clerical Assistance,	498.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,785.50
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$103.10	
Printing and Advertising,	243.59	
Auto Hire,	20.25	
All Other,	48.24	
	<hr/>	415.18
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Total Payments,		3,200.68
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$49.32

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,550.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Accountant,	\$1,800.00	
Clerk,	476.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,276.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$165.37	

Printing and Advertising,	4.75	
	<u> </u>	170.12
Total Payments,		<u>2,446.12</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$103.88

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,050.00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Treasurer,	\$1,560.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$120.62	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond,	232.50	
Burglary and Hold-up Insurance,	97.60	
	<u> </u>	450.72
Total Payments,		<u>2,010.72</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$39.28

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,200.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,740.00	
Clerk,	197.90	
	<u> </u>	\$1,937.90
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$488.78	
Printing and Advertising,	212.00	
Premium on Collector's Bond,	465.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,165.78
Total Payments,		<u>3,103.68</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$96.32

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Assessors' Salaries,	\$4,800.00	
Assistant Assessors,	152.40	
Clerks,	673.29	
	<hr/>	\$5,625.69
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$100.59	
Printing and Advertising,	1,031.70	
Auto Hire,	80.00	
Sundry Expenses,	61.64	
All Other,	59.34	
	<hr/>	1,333.27
Total Payments,		<hr/> 6,958.96
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$41.04

LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 23,	\$1,200.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	325.00	
Appropriation, December 28,	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,825.00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100.00	
Legal Services,	1,152.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,252.00
Other Expenses—		
Printing List of Jurors,	\$5.50	
Engineering Sketches,	50.00	
Settlement of Law Suit,	325.00	
All Other,	50.20	
	<hr/>	430.70
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,682.70
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$142.30

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,700.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00	
Fees for Recording,	510.50	
Clerk,	832.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,442.50
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$112.57	
Printing and Advertising,	22.50	
All Other,	10.44	
	<hr/>	145.51
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Total Payments,		1,588.01
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$111.99

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Engineer,	\$600.00	
Labor, Surveying, Drafting,	400.00	
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Total Payments,		1,000.00

SURVEY FOR WATER SUPPLY IN MANOMET

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Labor and Material,		885.33
		<hr/>
Balance Remaining,		\$614.67

PLANNING BOARD

Balance from 1928,		\$553.82
Payments,		
Work on Plans,	\$123.89	

Printing,	96.50	
All Other,	40.45	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		260.84
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Balance Remaining,		\$292.98

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation, Mar. 23,	\$800.00	
Appropriation, Dec. 28,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Registrars,	\$136.00	
Clerk,	100.00	
Election Officers,	272.00	
	<hr/>	\$508.00

Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$1.70	
Printing and Advertising,	354.81	
Meals,	101.25	
Auto Hire,	5.00	
All Other,	4.93	
	<hr/>	467.69

Total Payments,		975.69
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$24.31

TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00	
Reserved for Vault Construction,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Janitor,	\$625.00	

Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$208.36	
Lighting,	137.06	
Repairs,	132.16	
Janitor's Supplies,	177.24	
Telephones,	173.09	
All Other,	123.01	
	<hr/>	950.92
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,575.92
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$424.08

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Janitor,	\$1,716.00	
Assistant Janitor,	1,404.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,120.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$886.38	
Light and Power,	639.42	
Repairs, etc.,	148.22	
Janitor's Supplies,	206.89	
Telephone,	65.89	
Insurance,	826.90	
Carting and Setting Tree,	153.40	
Spot Light Installation,	70.45	
All Other,	67.21	
	<hr/>	3,064.76
Total Payments,		<hr/> 6,184.76
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$815.24

TOWN HALL: RELAYING FLOOR

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
Payments,	
George Howard & Sons Co.,	450.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$3,550.00

TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1928,	\$42.35
No Payments,	

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Balance from 1928,	\$1,654.80
No Payments,	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$30,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages —		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,300.00	
Salary of Captain (from		
June 1st),	1,200.00	
Patrolmen,	20,017.92	
Special Officers,	3,239.40	
Janitor,	500.00	
All Other,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,292.32
Transportation —		
Auto and Motor-cycle Exp.,	\$1,030.76	
Auto Hire,	53.11	
	<hr/>	1,083.87
Chevrolet Car,		390.00
Equipment and Repairs —		
New Equipment,	\$144.35	
Repairs,	74.43	
	<hr/>	218.78

Fuel and Light —		
Coal and Wood,	\$264.04	
Gas and Electricity,	132.58	
	<hr/>	396.62
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$77.35	
Janitor's Supplies,	90.14	
	<hr/>	167.49
Other Expenses —		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$185.45	
Telephone,	181.36	
All Other,	32.65	
	<hr/>	399.46
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Total Payments,		29,948.54
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$51.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$34,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages —		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,730.00	
Assistant Chief,	2,379.00	
Firemen (Regular),	18,235.27	
Call Men,	3,346.66	
All Other,	106.64	
	<hr/>	\$26,797.57
Equipment and Repairs —		
Apparatus,	\$2,560.56	
New Electric Sirens,	400.00	
Hose,	434.41	
Equipment for Men,	52.08	
Fire Alarm,	710.28	
Horse Hire,	5.00	
	<hr/>	4,162.33

Fuel and Light —		
Coal and Wood,	\$579.61	
Gas and Electricity,	514.16	
	<hr/>	1,093.77

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$459.16	
Dormitory,	91.93	
Janitor's Supplies,	258.82	
	<hr/>	809.91

Other Expenses —		
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	\$148.97	
Telephones,	200.22	
Freight and Express,	16.28	
Repairing damage to house,	245.00	
All Other,	77.75	
	<hr/>	688.22
To Pension of one man retired from Dept.,		948.00

Total Payments,	<hr/>	34,499.80
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$0.20
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FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Part payment on installing Fire Alarm Equipment as per contract,		3,500.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$3,500.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation,		\$2,700.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages —		
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,200.00	
Labor,	599.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,799.00

Other Expenses —

Auto Expense,	\$651.25	
Stationery and Postage,	59.72	
Printing and Advertising,	15.13	
Telephone,	51.19	
Auto Hire,	25.00	
Equipment,	69.15	
All Other,	28.55	
	<hr/>	899.99

Total Payments,	<hr/>	2,698.99
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$1.01
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INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Payments,		
Salary of Building Inspector,	\$780.00	
Other Expenses —		
Stationery, Postage and Printing,	9.44	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 789.44
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$10.56
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GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages —		
Superintendent,	\$1,345.50	
Labor,	1,630.85	
	<hr/>	\$2,976.35

Other Expenses —

Insecticides,	\$303.00
Hardware and Tools,	17.32
Teams and Trucks,	427.26

Auto and Sprayer Expense,	793.20	
1/2 Cost Chevrolet Truck,	337.00	
Telephone,	45.87	
Hose,	100.00	
	<hr/>	2,023.65

Total Payments,		\$5,000.00
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TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages —

Superintendent (Tree Warden), \$465.00

Labor,	1,073.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,538.35

Other Expenses —

Insecticides, \$292.34

Hardware and Tools, 52.35

Trucking, 38.00

Storage, 96.00

1/2 Cost of Chevrolet Truck, 397.00

All Other, 85.96

961.65

Total Payments,		\$2,500.00
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FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,500.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages —

Warden, \$300.00

Patrol, 929.60

Fighting Fires, 806.29

Labor on Woods Roads, 15.50

Clerical Assistance, 100.00

\$2,151.39

Other Expenses —

Apparatus,	\$489.05
Trucks and Auto Hire,	70.50
Telephone,	43.75
All Other,	104.87
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	708.17

Total Payments,	<hr/>	2,859.56
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/>
		\$640.44

RIFLE RANGE

Appropriation,		\$125.00
Payments,		
Rental of Land,	\$50.00	
Labor,	15.00	
Material,	2.20	
Use of Range at Camp Curtis Guild,	27.00	
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Total Payments,		94.20

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$30.80
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INLAND FISHERIES

Appropriation,		\$300.00
No Payments		
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$300.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,		\$250.00
Payments,		
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,		\$250.00

CEMENT TANKS IN BEAVER DAM BROOK

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Payments,		
Installation in Brook near bridge,	\$103.25	

Installation near Postoffice,	175.00	
Total Payments,		278.25
Balance Remaining,		\$221.75

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$8,947.81
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County,	
(Assessment for 1928 Maintenance),	\$8,947.81

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 23,	\$18,000.00	
Appropriation, December 28,	1,000.00	
		\$19,000.00

Payments,

Salaries and Wages —

Salary of Health Officer,	\$45.00	
Clerical Assistance,	1,353.00	
		\$1,398.00

Other General Expenses —

Stationery and Postage,	\$65.62	
Printing and Advertising,	327.87	
Freight and Express,	3.70	
All Other,	94.52	
		491.71

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases —

(Including Venereal Disease Clinic)

Board and Treatment,	\$86.57
Medical Attendance,	681.00
Guards and Nurses,	28.00
Drugs and Medicines,	50.10
Groceries and Provisions,	460.94
Dry Goods and Clothing,	42.18
Maintenance of Contagious Ward	
in the Jordan Hospital,	3,000.00

All Other,	435.12	
	<hr/>	4,783.91

Tuberculosis —		
Board and Care,	\$3,088.10	
All Other,	10.00	
	<hr/>	3,098.10

Vital Statistics —		
Births,	\$20.75	
Deaths,	51.75	
	<hr/>	72.50

Other Expenses —		
Agent,	\$45.00	
Plumbing Inspectors,	616.00	
Fumigation and Disinfection,	357.72	
Piping at Town Wharf,	71.70	
All Other,	600.28	
	<hr/>	1,690.70

Inspection —		
Salary of Inspector of Animals,	\$399.97	
Salary of Inspector of Meats,	887.08	
Salary of Inspector of Milk,	631.23	
Assistant Inspector of Milk,	589.32	
Expenses,	240.70	
	<hr/>	2,748.30

Public Dump —		
Labor,	\$2,768.75	
Expenses,	31.23	
	<hr/>	2,799.98

Tuberculosis Dispensary —		
Physicians,	\$80.00	
Nurse,	7.00	
Rent,	540.00	
Light,	18.41	
Supplies,	34.33	
All Other,	18.08	
	<hr/>	697.82

Dental Clinic —

Dentist,	\$1,125.00	
Dental Supplies,	90.34	
	<hr/>	1,215.34

Total Payments,	18,996.36
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$3.64
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PUBLIC SANITARIES

Appropriation,	\$3,400.00
Payments,	

Janitor,	\$500.00
Other Care and Labor,	1,885.00
Supplies,	345.87
Repairs,	640.94
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Total Payments,	3,371.81
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$28.19
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NEW PUBLIC SANITARY AT WHITE HORSE BEACH

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
No Payments	

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 23,	\$6,000.00
Appropriation from Reserve,	650.00

	<hr/>	\$6,650.00
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Payments,	
Labor,	\$3,945.79
Teams and Trucks,	115.27
Catch Basin Hedge Road,	492.00
Equipment and Repairs,	61.69
Pipe and Fittings,	1,347.30
Brick and Cement,	583.47

Lumber,	86.42	
All Other,	12.95	
Total Payments,		6,644.89
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$5.11

STREET CLEANING

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,883.59	
Teams and Trucks,	951.05	
Equipment,	59.27	
Total Payments,		4,893.91
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$106.09

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation, March 23,	\$40,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	1,000.00	
From Revenue for State Highway Tax,	3,856.06	
		\$44,856.06
Payments,		
General Administration —		
Superintendent,	\$1,000.00	
Clerical Assistance,	572.00	
All Other,	1,036.13	
		\$2,608.13
General Highway Expenditures —		
Labor,	\$16,551.41	
Teams and Trucks,	5,524.29	
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	2,160.03	
Tar and Oils,	3,765.11	
Pipe and Cement,	175.30	
Equipment,	956.46	

Repairs,	499.37	
Auto Expense,	1,435.89	
Gasoline and Oil,	1,386.15	
Freight and Express,	42.98	
State Highway Tax,	3,856.06	
All Other,	542.78	
	<hr/>	36,895.83
Other Expenses —		
Drinking Fountains,	\$181.61	
Street Signs,	170.23	
Traffic Signals,	224.52	
Fences,	1,649.70	
	<hr/>	2,226.06
Liability Insurance,		2,126.04
Court Street Widening —		
Labor,	\$239.77	
Trucking and Material,	30.57	
All Other,	15.20	
	<hr/>	285.54
Total Payments,		<hr/> 44,141.60
Balance to be reserved for Court St. Widening,		<hr/> \$714.46

SURFACING PARKING PLACE AT
PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1928,	\$312.47
No Payments	

SURFACING WAY AT PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1928,	\$95.33
Payments,	
Teams and Trucks,	25.50
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Balance Remaining,	\$69.83

NEW ROLLER AND NEW TRUCK
FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$6,050.00
Payments,		
New Ford Truck,	\$772.00	
New Gasoline Roller,	5,150.00	
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Total Payments,		5,922.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$128.00

HARD SURFACING STREETS

Balance from 1928,	\$228.01	
Appropriation,	7,500.00	
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		\$7,728.01
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,563.83	
Teams and Trucks,	419.92	
Stone and Gravel,	1,210.28	
Tarvia,	2,941.26	
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Total Payments,		6,135.29
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,592.72

WATER STREET EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1928,		\$1,757.14
Payments,		
Labor,	\$609.10	
Teams and Trucks,	263.50	
Stone and Gravel,	603.87	
Tarvia,	242.00	
All Other,	5.25	
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Total Payments,		1,723.72
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$33.42

LOTHROP STREET CONSTRUCTION

(Easterly from Railroad)

Balance from 1928,	\$227.04
Payments,	
Stone and Gravel,	223.33
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$3.71

ROUNDING OFF STREET CORNERS

Balance from 1928,	\$137.65
Payments,	
Labor,	13.85
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Balance Remaining,	\$123.80

COURT, MAIN AND SANDWICH STREETS

REPAIRS AND RESURFACING

Appropriation,	\$8,323.30
Payments,	
John B. Finney (Repairs and Resurfacing),	\$8,323.30

RESURFACING OF COURT STREET

FROM CHILTON TO SAMOSET STREET

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
Payments,	
John B. Finney (Tarvialithic resurfacing),	\$2,500.00

MAIN STREET EXTENSION

ALTERATIONS AND SIDEWALK

Balance from 1928,	\$271.73
Payments,	
Granolithic Sidewalk,	116.66
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Balance Remaining,	\$155.07

NEW PUBLIC WAY FROM BILLINGTON STREET,
NORTHERLY, LAND DAMAGES AND GRADING

Balance from 1928,		\$4,705.16
Payments,		
Land Damages,	\$745.00	
Labor,	391.64	
Teams and Trucks,	22.26	
Fence,	509.43	
Pipe and Fittings,	192.13	
Extra Labor,	35.55	
All Other,	14.25	
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Total Payments,		1,910.26
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Balance Remaining,		\$2,794.90

RELOCATION OF WESTERLY LINE OF MAIN STREET
OVER LAND OF PLYMOUTH NATIONAL BANK

Appropriation,		\$1,850.00
Payments,		
Land Damages,	\$1,750.00	
Removing Tree,	88.70	
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Total Payments,		1,838.70
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$11.30

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)
VALLERVILLE TO COSTELLO'S CORNER
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DECREE NO. 724)

Balance from 1928,		\$2,546.50
Payments,		
Land Damages,		126.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$2,420.50

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)
WARREN AVENUE AND MANOMET ROAD

Balance (Appro. 1928),	\$200.00	
Appropriation, 1929,	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,200.00
Payments,		
Land Damages,	\$5,483.00	
Constructing Driveways,	254.80	
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Total Payments,		5,737.80
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Balance Remaining,		\$462.20

PRINCE STREET: PROPERTY DAMAGE

Balance from 1928,	\$1,800.00
Payments,	
Land Damage,	\$1,800.00

PRINCE STREET: CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1928,	\$2,506.40
Payments,	
Labor,	\$695.26
Teams and Trucks,	36.76
Filling,	630.10
Tarvia,	381.60
All Other,	11.57
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Total Payments,	1,755.29
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Balance Remaining,	\$751.11

ALVIN ROAD
(Construction and Sidewalk)

Balance from 1928,	\$762.52
Payments,	
Labor,	\$66.85

Teams and Trucks,	27.25	
Tarvia,	127.50	
Total Payments,		221.60
Balance Remaining,		\$540.92

McKINLEY ROAD, HARDING AVENUE AND WALNUT STREET CONSTRUCTION AND SURFACING		
Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
No Payments		

BROOKSIDE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT AND RESURFACING		
Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$826.59	
Teams and Trucks,	54.75	
Tarvia,	307.50	
Total Payments,		1,188.84
Balance Remaining,		\$1,311.16

MANOMET AVENUE CONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING		
Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$344.00	
Teams and Trucks,	241.18	
Stone and Gravel,	287.21	
Tarvia,	127.50	
Total Payments,		999.89
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$0.11

SHORE ROAD: HARD-SURFACING

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
John B. Finney (Tarvialithic surfacing),	\$2,162.50	
Labor,	199.75	
Stone and Gravel,	9.60	
Teams and Trucks,	98.00	
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Total Payments,		2,469.85
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$30.15

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,076.58	
Trucks,	189.84	
Equipment and Repairs,	179.29	
Tar,	3,413.89	
All Other,	107.70	
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Total Payments,		6,967.30
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$32.70

SIDEWALKS: GRANOLITHIC

Balance from 1928,	\$1,736.83	
Appropriation, 1929,	5,000.00	
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		\$6,736.83
Payments,		
Contract for Sidewalks,	\$1,816.57	
Contract for Curb,	2,083.55	
Labor,	103.46	
Labor Outside Contract,	487.96	
Material,	93.72	
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Total Payments,		4,585.26
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Balance Remaining,		\$2,151.57

SIDEWALK: GRANOLITHIC
(EASTERLY SIDE OF MARKET STREET)

Balance from 1928,	\$84.79
No Payments,	
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$84.79

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00	
From Revenue for Snow Removal,	272.81	
	<hr/>	\$5,272.81
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,997.73	
Teams and Trucks,	1,314.13	
Equipment and Repairs,	214.12	
Use of Snow Plows,	310.00	
Removal of Snow from State Highway,	272.81	
All Other,	115.90	
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Total Payments,		5,224.69
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$48.12

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		
Solvay Process —		
Labor,	\$119.65	
Trucks,	312.00	
Calcium Chloride,	4,075.66	
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Total Payments,		4,507.31
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,492.69

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$19,000.00
Payments,		
White Way and Ornamental,	\$5,507.97	
Ordinary Lights,	11,056.58	
Manomet,	1,460.04	
Cedarville Lights,	517.50	
Range Lights,	57.00	
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Total Payments,		18,599.09
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$400.91

HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation,		\$450.00
Payments,		
Salary of Harbor Master,	\$150.00	
Care of Wharf,	300.00	
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Total Payments,		\$450.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation, March 23,	\$32,000.00	
Appropriation, Dec. 28 (from sale of Archer property),	1,100.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	111.43	
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		\$33,211.43
Payments,		
General Administration—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00	
Salary of Secretary,	350.00	
Stationery and Postage,	21.95	
All Other,	5.33	
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		\$427.28
Infirmary—		
Salary of Superintendent,	\$708.00	
Other Salaries and Wages,	2,753.10	

Groceries and Provisions,	2,615.63	
Dry Goods and Clothing,	442.45	
Building,	358.80	
Fuel and Light,	985.90	
Equipment,	321.95	
Hay and Grain,	229.15	
Ice,	111.61	
All Other,	698.10	
	<hr/>	9,224.69

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$8,361.50	
Rent,	2,801.00	
Groceries and Provisions,	6,554.88	
Coal and Wood,	1,211.63	
Dry Goods; Clothing,	5.25	
Medical Attendance,	116.50	
Burials,	90.00	
State Institutions,	970.00	
Other Institutions,	951.00	
Care and Nursing,	797.21	
	<hr/>	21,858.97

Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	\$660.30	
Towns,	317.75	
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MOTHERS' AID

Payments,		
Cash,	1,924.00	
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Total Payments,		34,412.99
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Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$1,201.56

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by the Board of Public Welfare for

Inmates of Infirmary,	\$13.64
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WIDOWS' ACCOUNT

Balance from 1928,	\$321.00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$421.00
Payments, To Widows,		42.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$379.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation,		\$8,500.00
Payments, State Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com- missioner,	\$712.00	
Military Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com- missioner,	25.00	
Soldiers' Burials—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com- missioner,	178.75	
Soldiers' Relief—		
Cash,	\$4,491.00	
Groceries and Provisions,	59.00	
Fuel,	102.40	
Medical Attendance,	448.56	
Board and Care,	70.20	
Nursing and Care,	1,180.00	
	<hr/>	6,351.16
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Total Payments, Soldiers' Benefits,		7,266.91
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,233.09

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$248,000.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	20.34	
	<hr/>	\$248,020.34

Payments,		
General Expenses—		
Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,580.00	
Clerk,	1,416.50	
Truant Officer,	300.00	
Stationery and Postage,		
Printing,	683.67	
Telephone,	131.22	
Traveling Expense,	315.33	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
Freight and Express,	14.75	
School Census,	256.53	
School Signs,	124.57	
All Other,	444.08	
	<hr/>	\$8,766.65
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$161,386.35	
Evening,	1,997.00	
	<hr/>	163,383.35
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$5,546.33	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	3,869.39	
Manual Training Supplies,	722.49	
Domestic Science Supplies,	503.36	
Athletic Supplies,	397.03	
Typewriters,	603.20	
All Other,	466.69	
	<hr/>	12,108.49
Tuition—		1,126.14
Transportation—		
Automobiles (Pupils),	\$17,598.35	
Automobiles (Teachers),	361.50	
	<hr/>	17,959.85
Janitors' Service—		
Day,	\$12,447.06	
Evening,	184.50	
Watchmen, July 4th,	63.00	
	<hr/>	12,694.56

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$9,382.45	
Gas and Electricity,	1,506.18	
	<hr/>	10,888.63

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Salary of Building Supervisor,

\$2,600.00

Carpentry, Painting, Masonry,

4,133.84

Heating, Plumbing, Wiring,

1,563.42

Building Materials,

674.85

Flags and Flagstaffs,

105.14

Janitors' Supplies,

905.18

Telephones,

380.64

Ashes, Etc., Removed,

423.25

All Other (Labor and Material on grounds),

284.13

11,070.45

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,

\$209.38

Window Shades,

491.22

All Other,

282.38

982.98

Rent—

240.00

Diplomas and Graduation—

306.81

Medical Inspection—

Physicians,

\$2,110.00

Nurse and Assistant,

2,319.50

Dental Nurse,

1,340.00

Dental Clinic,

706.13

All Other,

714.63

7,190.26

Total Payments,

246,718.17

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

\$1,302.17

NEW HIGH SCHOOL
FOR EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
Payments,		
Survey and Expense (John R. Fausey),	\$670.32	
Maps and Pins,	46.93	
Architect,	30.75	
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Total Payments,		748.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,252.00

HEDGE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND ADDITION

Balance from 1928,	\$563.40
No Payments,	

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, Including 1928 Dog Tax,	\$9,000.00	
Income from Gates Fund,	101.24	
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Payments,		
Salaries—		
Librarian,	\$1,820.00	
Assistants,	3,625.00	
Janitor,	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,045.00
Books and Periodicals—		
Book Repairs,	\$215.40	
Books and Periodicals,	1,971.71	
Stationery,	126.24	
	<hr/>	2,313.35
Other Expenses—		
Fuel and Light,	\$660.03	
Janitor's Supplies,	42.05	
Repairs,	25.81	
All Other,	15.00	
	<hr/>	742.89
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Total Payments,		\$9,101.24

MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,			\$750.00
Payments,			
Salaries—			
Salary of Librarian,	\$300.00		
Salary of Janitor,	75.00		
	<hr/>	\$375.00	
Books and Periodicals,		277.50	
Other Expenses—			
Fuel and Light,	\$50.00		
All Other,	47.49		
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Total Payments,			\$749.99
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$.01

PARKS, TRAINING GREEN, PUBLIC CAMPING PLACES

Appropriation,		\$7,800.00	
Income from Morton Fund,		111.51	
		<hr/>	\$7,911.51
Payments,			
General—			
Labor,	\$4,568.85		
Teams and Trucks,	431.82		
Clerk,	100.00		
Supplies,	344.04		
Lawn Mower,	205.80		
Repairs,	68.75		
Improvements,	1,057.80		
	<hr/>	\$6,777.06	
Bathing Beaches—			
Labor,	\$30.00		
Teams and Trucks,	14.00		
Caretakers,	564.00		
Supplies,	254.23		
Repairs,	94.83		

Improvements,	60.35	
All Other,	116.63	
	<hr/>	1,134.04
Total Payments,		<hr/> 7,911.10
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$.41

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation,	\$6,500.00
Payments,	

General—	
Labor,	\$1,554.20
Teams and Trucks,	102.52
Caretakers,	499.00
Instructors,	225.00
Supplies,	278.39
Repairs,	371.06
Improvements,	2,221.61
All Other,	40.30
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	\$5,292.08

Bathing Beaches—	
Teams and Trucks,	\$8.50
Caretakers,	638.00
Supplies,	200.81
Repairs,	214.46
Improvements,	72.00
All Other,	71.19
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	1,204.96

Total Payments,	<hr/> 6,497.04
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/> \$2.96

NEW PORTABLE BLEACHERS
STEPHENS FIELD PLAYGROUND

Appropriation,	\$1,550.00
Payments,	
To amount expended for bleachers,	\$1,550.00

EQUIPMENT FOR PLAYGROUND
IN NORTH PLYMOUTH

Balance from 1928,	\$60.00
Payments,	
Back-stops,	\$60.00

LAND ON EASTERLY SIDE OF WATER STREET
FOR PARK PURPOSES

Appropriation, Mar. 27, 1926,	\$1,600.00
No Payments,	

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Payments,	
To Post 40, American Legion Band,	480.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$20.00

JULY 4TH AND FOREFATHERS' DAY

Appropriation,	\$750.00
Payments,	
July 4th—	
Fireworks,	\$400.00
Prizes,	70.00
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	\$470.00

Forefathers' Day—

Services of Speaker and Ex-	
penses,	\$39.00
Music,	70.00
Programs and Window Cards,	35.28
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	144.28

Total Payments,	614.28
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$135.72
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$550.00
Payments,	
Observance of Memorial Day,	532.00

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$18.00
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SEXTON

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Payments,	
Salary of Sexton,	\$200.00

PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS

Appropriation,	\$1,325.00
Payments,	
To three men retired from Highway Department,	1,220.50

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$104.50
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$3,200.00
Payments,	
Legislative—	

Moderator,	\$40.00
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Advisory and Finance Com-	
mittee, Secretary	\$100.00

Printing, \$48.00	148.00
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\$188.00

Certifying Notes,	36.00
Printing Town Reports,	1,499.38
Ringing Bells,	12.00
Town Clock Expenses,	236.13
Flags on Training Green,	132.97
Pilgrim's Progress,	96.50
Recording, etc.,	36.95
Landing Float Expenses,	113.65
Herring Stream Expenses,	58.20
Auctioneer's Expenses,	29.00

Honor Roll,	35.00	
Soldiers' Memorials,	2.50	
Damages,	242.89	
Town Wharf Expenses,	23.54	
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Total Payments,		2,742.71
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$457.29

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,		\$5,000.00
Transfers to—		
Law Department,	\$325.00	
Sewer Department,	650.00	
Roads and Bridges,	1,000.00	
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Total Transfers,		1,975.00
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Balance Returned to Overlay Reserve,		\$3,025.00

TOWN FOREST FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1928,	\$245.00
No Payments,	

TOWN FOREST REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,600.00
Payments,		
Secretary,	\$50.00	
Labor,	965.63	
Ploughing Fire Belts,	48.00	
Fire Tower,	445.07	
All Other,	91.30	
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Total Payments,		\$1,600.00

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$28,000.00
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Payments,

Administration—

Superintendent,	\$2,000.00
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Registrar,	450.00
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Clerks,	1,305.00
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Stationery, Printing and Post- age,	419.04
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Telephones,	275.51
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All Other,	479.85
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\$4,929.40

General Expenditures—

Labor,	\$8,973.20
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Pipe and Fittings,	1,939.88
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Hydrants,	154.31
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Meters and Fittings,	1,761.92
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Freight and Express,	152.02
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Equipment and Repairs,	1,478.71
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Auto Expense,	612.06
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New Ford Truck,	835.00
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Liability Insurance,	353.99
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All Other,	476.18
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16,737.27

Pumping Station—

Engineers,	\$2,920.00
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Labor,	120.00
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Boilers and Pumps,	169.13
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Oil Waste, Packing,	120.64
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Coal,	1,814.11
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Building,	759.78
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Electric Power,	150.85
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6,054.51

Total Payments,	27,721.18
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$278.82
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WATER DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,518.24	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,554.48	
All Other,	84.85	
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Total Payments,		3,157.57
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,842.43

WATER DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION (ADDITIONAL HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM)

Balance from 1928,		\$24,195.57
Payments,		
Labor,	\$6,448.26	
Pipe and Fittings,	6,753.25	
Contract for Station,	2,142.00	
Land for Standpipe,	150.00	
Land for Station,	45.00	
Extra Labor on Station,	455.24	
Pump and Meter,	4,282.50	
Trucking,	198.73	
All Other,	219.44	
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Total Payments,		20,694.42
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Balance Remaining,		\$3,501.15

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	1,825.21	
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Payments,		\$13,325.21
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,329.20	
Labor,	8,204.80	

Clerical Assistance,	114.78	
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Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$380.97	
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,053.90	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	117.84	
Tools, Paint,	322.26	
Telephone,	19.83	
Stationery and Postage,	90.40	
Macadamizing,	824.34	
Pipe and Cement,	552.26	
Markers,	133.73	
All Other,	31.76	
	<hr/>	3,527.29

Total Payments,		13,176.07
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$149.14
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BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	74.16	
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Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$269.75	
Labor,	1,514.75	
Clerical Assistance,	80.76	
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Other Expenses —		
Teams,	\$12.13	
Tools, Paint,	33.11	
All Other,	99.41	
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Total Payments,		2,009.91
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$64.25
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CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE
AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,		\$300.00	
Income from Trust Funds,		99.80	
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			\$399.80
Payments,			
Clerical Work,	\$19.90		
Auto Hire,	9.00		
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		\$28.90	
Chiltonville—			
Labor,		94.70	
Cedarville—			
Labor,		84.90	
Manomet—			
Labor,		83.75	
South Pond—			
Labor,	\$38.00		
Truck,	4.00		
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		42.00	
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Total Payments,			334.25
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$65.55

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERY
HARD SURFACING ROADS

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Payments,		
John B. Finney (Tarvalithic Paving),		\$500.00

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation, March 23,	\$78,000.00	
Appropriation, December 28,	1,119.11	
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		\$79,119.11
Payments,		
Interest—		

Loans in Anticipation of

Taxes,	\$7,226.20
Town Hall Lot Loan,	472.50
Town Hall Loan,	9,280.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	656.25
Sewer Loan,	56.25
School Loans,	2,103.75
Public Landing Loan,	2,805.00
Water Loans,	1,352.50

Total Interest,	\$23,952.45
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Town Debt—

Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$1,000.00
Town Hall Loan,	14,500.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	5,000.00
Sewer Loan,	1,000.00
School Loans,	11,000.00
Public Landing Loan,	12,000.00
Water Loans,	10,666.66

Total Town Debt,	55,166.66
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Total Payments,	\$79,119.11
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SCHEDULE C

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Charges, Estimated in Making Tax Warrant.

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$25,000.00	
Income Tax,	86,120.00	
Corporation Tax,	99,317.21	
Bank Tax,	2,623.88	
Licenses and Permits,	1,715.50	
Fines,	2,028.47	
Grants and Gifts,	668.76	
Special Assessments,	2,321.25	
General Government,	5,000.17	
Protection of Persons and Property,	819.36	
Health and Sanitation,	1,537.53	
Highways,	4.01	
Charities,	3,493.96	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,346.00	
Schools,	983.66	
Libraries,	.....
Recreation,	2,555.34	
Enterprises and Cemeteries—		
Water Department,	\$37,044.30	
Herring Fisheries,	1,525.00	
Town Wharf,	975.00	
Cemeteries,	6,065.99	
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		45,610.29
Interest on Deposits,	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	3,752.03	
All Other,	930.23	
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		\$285,827.65

Credits, Amounts Actually Received.

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$28,370.26
Income Tax,	110,025.89

Corporation Tax,	80,634.23	
Bank Tax,	2,688.40	
Licenses and Permits,	1,730.00	
Fines,	1,695.38	
Grants and Gifts,	586.25	
Special Assessments,	2,212.60	
General Government,	4,226.42	
Protection of Persons and Property,	551.52	
Health and Sanitation,	1,442.13	
Highways,	.....
Charities,	4,919.79	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,050.00	
Schools,	1,117.26	
Libraries,	.....
Recreation,	2,542.71	
Enterprises and Cemeteries—		
Water Department,	\$37,882.68	
Herring Streams,	1,325.00	
Town Wharf,	1,600.00	
Cemeteries,	6,459.18	
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Interest on Deposits,	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	3,650.85	
All Other,	947.56	
	<hr/>	\$295,658.11
Excess of Actual Receipts,		<hr/>
		\$9,830.46

SCHEDULE D

REVENUE ACCOUNT 1929

Charges—	
Appropriations, March 23,	\$745,503.32
Less:	
1928 Dog Tax, to Public Library,	\$1,756.80
Appro. from Excess and Deficiency,	30,000.00
Estimated Receipts,	285,827.65
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	317,584.45
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Amount to be Assessed,	\$427,918.87
Excess Revenue, (To Excess and Deficiency),	10,232.94
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	\$438,151.81
Credits—	
Assessors' Warrant,	\$419,778.87
Poll Tax Warrant,	8,140.00
Additional Warrant, (Polls),	78.00
Additional Warrant, (Property),	324.48
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Total of Assessors' Warrants,	\$428,321.35
Excess of Estimated Receipts,	9,830.46
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	\$438,151.81

SCHEDULE E

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Unexpended Balances, Credited—	
Selectmen's Department,	\$49.32
Accounting Department,	103.88
Treasury Department,	39.28
Tax Collector's Department,	96.32
Assessors' Department,	41.04
Law Department,	142.30
Town Clerk's Department,	111.99
Election and Registration,	24.31
Town House Maintenance,	424.08
Town Hall Maintenance,	815.24
Town Hall: Relaying Floor,	3,550.00
Police Department,	51.46
Fire Department,	.20
Sealing Weights and Measures,	1.01
Inspection of Buildings,	10.56
Forest Warden's Department,	640.44
Rifle Range,	30.80
Inland Fisheries,	300.00
Health Department,	3.64
Sewer Department,	5.11
Street Cleaning,	106.09
Public Sanitararies,	28.19
Highway Construction (Sundry Balances),	291.48
Sidewalks,	32.70
Snow and Ice Removal,	48.12
Street Sprinkling,	1,492.69
Street Lighting,	400.91
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,233.09
School Department,	1,302.17
Manomet Public Library,	.01
Park Department,	.41

SCHEDULE E—Continued

Public Playgrounds,	2.96	
Memorial Day,	18.00	
July 4th and Forefather's Day,	135.72	
Band Concerts,	20.00	
Pensions for Town Laborers,	104.50	
Miscellaneous Account,	457.29	
Water Department,	278.82	
O. G. and V. H. Cemeteries,	149.14	
Burial Hill Cemetery,	64.25	
C. M. C. and S. P. Cemeteries,	65.55	
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Add:		
Tax Title Receipts,		65.96
Unexpended Balances of		
1929 Appropriations,	12,673.07	
Excess Revenue, 1929,	10,232.94	
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Revenue, Reserved Until Collected:		120,815.41
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,		
Tax Title,	4,406.08	
	550.12	
Water Department,	8,664.68	
Departmental,	9,139.96	
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	\$166,711.45	
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		\$166,711.45

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,	\$31,723.80	
Memorial Town Hall,	\$42.35	
Furnishings for Town Hall,	1,654.80	
Parking Space at Town Hall,	312.47	
Surfacing Way at Town Hall,	69.83	
Fire Alarm System,	3,500.00	
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	1,592.72	
Rounding Street Corners,	123.80	
New Public Sanitary Building at White Horse Beach,	2,000.00	
Main Street Extension— Alterations and Sidewalk,	155.07	
New Public Way (Westerly),	2,794.90	
Land Damage, Relocation of State Highway, at Ellisville,	2,420.50	
Land Damage, Relocation of State Highway, Jabez Corner to Manomet,	462.20	
Prince Street Construction,	751.11	
Alvin Road, Construction and Sidewalk,	540.92	
McKinley Road, Harding Avenue and Walnut St., Const. and Surfacing,	2,000.00	
Brookside Avenue, Improvement and Resurfacing,	1,311.16	
Sidewalks: Granolithic.	2,151.57	
New High School for Expenses of Investigating Committee,	1,252.00	
Hedge School Playground,	563.40	
Land on Easterly Side of Water St. for Park Purposes,	1,600.00	
Town Forest, Land,	245.00	
Water Dept., New High Service Line,	3,501.15	
Water Dept., Construction,	1,842.43	
Survey for Water Supply in Manomet,	614.67	
Cement Tanks in Beaver Dam Brook,	221.75	
Total Appropriation Balances,	\$31,723.80	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
Funded Debt Balancing Account,	
Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$10,000.00
Memorial Town Hall Loan,	217,500.00
Plymouth County Hospital Loan,	10,000.00
Sewer Loan,	1,000.00
New School House Loan,	44,000.00
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Public Landing Loan,	\$282,500.00
Water Loans,	60,000.00
	24,666.64
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	\$367,166.64

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS	
Cash and Investments,	
Murdock Poor and School Fund,	\$ 730.00
Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,	1,350.00
Charles Holmes Poor Fund,	500.00
Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,	300.00
Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public Library Fund,	2,000.00
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,	2,000.00
Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,	1,754.36
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	81,117.65
Phoebe Clifford Perpetual Care Fund	200.00
(Deposited with State Treasurer),	124.35
St. Joseph's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	
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	\$90,076.36
Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment Fund,	5,000.00
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	\$95,076.36

SCHEDULE G. Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1930, and Amounts Due for Principal and Interest in 1930

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	Added During 1929	Paid During 1929	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	Principal Due in 1930	Interest Due in 1930
Town Hall Lot,	\$11,000	.....	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$427.50
Memorial Town Hall,	232,000.00	.....	14,500.00	217,500.00	14,500.00	8,700.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	15,000.00	.....	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	393.75
Sewer,	2,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	18.75
School,	55,000.00	.....	11,000.00	44,000.00	11,000.00	1,636.25
Public Landing,	72,000.00	.....	12,000.00	60,000.00	12,000.00	2,295.00
Water,	35,333.30	.....	10,666.66	24,666.64	10,666.66	927.50
	<u>\$422,333.30</u>		<u>\$55,166.66</u>	<u>\$367,166.64</u>	<u>\$55,166.66</u>	<u>\$14,398.75</u>

SCHEDULE H

Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness.

January 1, 1930

Town Hall Lot Loan

Four and one-half per cent bonds, dated March 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$10,000.00
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Memorial Town Hall Loan

Four per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$14,500 annually,	217,500.00
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Plymouth County Hospital Loan

Five and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated April 1, 1921, payable \$5,000 annually,	10,000.00
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Sewer Loan

Three and three-fourths per cent notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	1,000.00
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School Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000 annually,	44,000.00
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Public Landing Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated May 1, 1924, payable \$12,000 annually,	60,000.00
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Water Loans

Three and three-fourths per cent notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 annually,	\$2,666.64
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Four per cent bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	3,000.00
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Four per cent bonds, dated Feb. 15, 1908, payable \$1,000 annually,	3,000.00
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Four per cent notes, dated Aug. 1, 1926, payable \$8,000 annually,	16,000.00
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Total Water,	24,666.64
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Total Funded Debt,	\$367,166.64
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SCHEDULE I

TRUST FUNDS CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Saving Bank:

Russell Tomlinson,	\$202.81
Betsey C. Bagnell,	399.86
Rebecca D. Ryder,	977.09
Lydia W. Chandler,	340.69
Curtis Howard,	530.53
Sarah F. Bagnell,	226.47
A. A. Whiting,	719.14
James Reed,	415.21
William H. Nelson,	701.34
Charles Holmes,	268.84
Louisa S. Jackson,	225.37
Judith S. Jackson,	585.35
John Donley,	101.94
David Drew,	113.64
Mary J. Brown,	52.56
Mary V. Lewis,	355.28
Priscilla L. Hedge,	243.00
Frederick Webber,	105.28
Nancie C. Wood,	1,041.28
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	1,029.64
Joshua Atwood,	118.58
Ichabod Shaw,	638.88
Edwin Morey,	830.56
Waldron and Dunham,	292.51
Timothy T. Eaton,	177.04
Heman Cobb,	252.07
Thomas Sampson,	252.29
Ephraim B. Holmes,	803.33
Lydia E. Jackson,	244.49
Jacob Jackson,	138.10

Charlotte R. Bearse,	233.99
Washburn Portion lot No. 42,	185.54
Helena B. Rich,	104.34
Winslow B. Rickard,	115.20
John Eddy,	109.50
Helen Covington,	244.11
Freeman E. Wells,	173.73
Eliza Burt,	157.14
David L. Harlow,	113.96
Benjamin Swift,	113.45
Ellis Benson,	104.46
James Deacon,	145.71
Ellis and Freeman,	101.50
Ansel F. Fish,	112.70
Taylor and Foss,	104.73
Mary A. Minter,	168.49
William R. Drew,	746.00
Adelaide Reed,	105.03
Elizabeth M. Ward,	285.09
Edward W. Bradford,	181.73
Harvey lot,	111.04
Ephraim Churchill,	27.55
Franklin B. Holmes,	126.15
Linus B. Thomas,	51.93
Ephraim S. Morton,	106.84
Merriam lot,	263.92
B. O. Strong,	139.44
John C. Cave,	112.81
Winslow B. Standish,	114.81
Calvin S. Damon,	302.24
Finney and Churchill,	108.70
Edward B. Hayden,	175.29
H. N. P. Hubbard,	108.97
Anderson lots,	169.14
Sylvanus Churchill,	53.40
Nancy L. Pratt,	103.30
Burgess P. Terry,	149.24

William and P. H. Williams,	116.15
Increase Robinson,	479.13
August H. Lucas,	152.36
Edward Morton,	110.75
Benjamin Pierce,	52.31
Alfred P. Arnold,	108.00
Nathaniel H. Morton,	104.60
Charles H. Holmes,	103.45
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	107.38
Samuel Nelson,	114.58
Nathaniel Russell,	216.38
Sumner Leonard,	109.50
Frederick Dittmar,	120.31
Emeline Landy,	106.12
John F. Hoyt,	141.30
Pope lot,	156.82
Nehemiah Savery,	108.00
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	190.00
John C. Ross,	227.26
Archibald McLean,	51.45
George L. Lyon,	198.50
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	280.60
Charles E. Barnes,	112.12
Burgess lot, So. Pond,	289.90
Ezra Harlow,	163.83
Mercy J. Howland,	127.53
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,163.22
Mary McDonald,	112.88
Mary J. Corey,	119.18
Ellis-Ryder,	123.26
Brewster-Bartlett,	401.15
Barnabas Hedge,	150.93
George M. Collins,	142.84
Alexander McLean,	118.09
Charles E. Dow,	111.28
Shaw and Thomas,	214.00
Atwood and Pratt,	210.41

Prentiss lot,	203.73
Rufus H. Pope,	85.18
Alanson Thomas,	169.15
Albert Whiting,	128.24
Gamaliel Thomas,	106.74
Albert Bramhall,	112.31
Nancy B. Stevens,	107.44
Johnson-Hart,	112.31
Adeline D. Bartlett,	55.51
Coomer Weston,	242.19
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	293.81
Thomas W. Finney,	111.05
Charles H. Howland 2nd.,	112.23
Davidson lots,	233.97
James Ellis,	130.78
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	111.27
Marietta Bumpus,	144.46
Frederick O. Bradford,	159.95
Mercy C. Robbins,	354.86
D. Edson Raymond,	104.17
Martin J. Hunting,	246.41
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	104.65
Herbert Robbins,	118.75
William J. Waterson,	51.56
Belinda B. Clements,	106.52
George D. Bartlett,	576.66
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	108.78
John F. Hall,	119.80
Charles P. Morse,	107.64
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	100.25
Barnabas Churchill,	222.14
Erastus B. Torrance,	113.36
Winslow W. Avery,	231.73
Daniel O. Churchill,	123.62
Bradford Barnes,	168.58
Zacheus Bartlett,	114.39
Burgess and Churchill,	53.12

Alexander M. Harrison,	122.26
Hilda Svensson,	126.98
Hiram B. Sears,	217.12
Joseph Taylor,	84.39
Franklin B. Cobb,	101.89
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	104.61
John S. Butler,	123.94
Chas. H. and Eunice B. Howland,	102.53
Sylvanus W. King,	108.43
Levi P. Morton,	106.56
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	132.64
John Bachelder,	169.03
Richard McLean lots,	224.15
Ziba R. Ellis,	114.95
Charles L. Jones,	213.84
Clark Ellis,	250.92
Chas. E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	108.16
Joshua L. Edes,	110.53
Raymond-Doten,	222.54
John Peck,	113.08
Hayden-Bradford,	128.01
Abbie B. Ward,	164.63
Adam & Frances Nicol,	132.09
Charles C. Drew,	275.99
Thomas Hedge,	273.59
Elmer H. Bartlett,	113.99
Scovel-Doten,	260.34
Walter S. Irwin,	126.87
Peter Holmes lot,	291.60
Frank Sheppard,	116.67
Maria A. Rickard,	121.13
Emily H. Cook,	175.41
William & Violet Crozier,	112.49
Frederick Mahler,	108.97
Isaac B. King,	253.33
Catherina Whilhelmy,	104.96
Emily F. Bartlett,	135.86

William Bradford,	287.16
Chas. & Deborah Hathaway,	208.53
Kate Zahn,	107.23
Lothrop C. King,	169.86
Alpheus O. Grant,	100.99
Jennette B. Smyth,	107.78
Clark Finney,	108.06
Ichabod Morton,	114.17
Cobb and Burgess,	117.16
William H. Miller,	104.91
Laura A. & Edna M. Larkin,	107.27
George H. Malloy,	108.21
Robert Siebenschu,	105.46
Perkins-Sibley lot,	102.82
Priscilla Perkins,	145.14
Betsey F. Dunham,	110.62
George H. Dunham,	100.08
Burgess-Bennett,	154.17
Geo. & Elizabeth Nichols,	233.14
Harry Kramer,	109.09
Nellie H. Weeks,	102.91
Thos. C. Atwood & Laura McHenry,	110.56
Chas. C. Barnes and Samuel G. Broadbent,	111.85
Mary J. Ware,	108.46
William L. Finney,	220.82
Jacob Jr. & Elizabeth Mahler,	216.72
Nathaniel Bartlett,	120.31
Charles E. Ryder,	120.31
Mary A. Austin, et al.,	85.24
Elizabeth A. Kimball, et al.,	42.50
David O. Harvey,	219.38
John D. & Thomas Churchill,	535.71
Antone Rose,	105.77
John Bodell,	207.74
Lauchlin D. McLean,	104.26
Adelbert C. Finney,	101.68

Ezra J. Huntley lot,	104.79
Jessie Shaw,	154.87
Seth L. Holmes,	127.45
Capt. W. W. Baker,	100.00
George E. Saunders,	204.50
Spooner lot (Ruth S. Baker),	1,000.00
Eben and Mary A. Morton,	100.00
Thomas M. Paty,	100.00

Total Plymouth Five Cents Saving Bank, \$43,739.38

Doposited in Plymouth Savings Bank:

Morton D. Andrews,	\$809.86
William H. Nelson,	720.40
Thomas B. Bartlett,	329.18
Rebecca F. Sampson,	370.48
Katherine E. Sever,	487.39
Mary F. Wood,	155.89
Phoebe P. Ellis,	25.75
Cordelia Savery,	108.90
William Ross,	416.37
Putnam Kimball,	425.09
John Gooding,	636.58
Schuyler Sampson,	275.63
R. B. Hall,	109.80
Fanny Sylvester,	132.72
Geo. E. & Carrie M. Benson,	127.83
E. A. Spooner,	129.30
George Hayward,	410.48
George S. Tolman,	133.87
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	185.24
Danforth and Thurber,	214.34
William Bartlett,	497.70
Daniel H. Paulding,	354.42
John Morissey,	256.66
Oliver T. Wood,	121.21
Sarah A. Waldron,	205.80

Sarah V. Kendrick,	65.16
Emma F. Avery,	542.74
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,173.03
Abby B. Avery & Sam. Bartlett,	321.88
Dora Perrit,	175.63
Mary E. Moning,	123.65
Nathaniel Spooner,	149.89
Abbie D. Danforth,	110.70
Georgianna Hedge,	111.90
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	269.47
Benjamin Hathaway,	268.66
Cornelius Bradford,	126.59
George W. Haskins,	83.96
Annie Martin,	317.29
Henry Farris Stoddard,	125.56
Obadiah Lyon,	202.86
Madeline Harris,	188.05
Lydia G. Lothrop,	330.79
Sarah W. Sparrow,	103.40
Chas. W. Eaton,	335.91
Charles C. Doten,	299.32
Sarah J. Ryder,	252.56
Mary B. Bassett,	115.78
Colburn C. & Chas. R. Wood,	300.03
Henry W. Tillson,	132.02
Caroline Grozinger,	50.65
Joseph P. Thurston,	232.73
Gustavus G. Sampson,	148.60
Amelia Knoch,	119.83
Briggs-Goodwin,	114.82
James H. Sutcliffe,	115.88
Evelyn Louise Perry,	101.30
John Smith,	103.83
Amasa Bartlett & Bourne Spooner,	330.96
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	124.03
Caroline C. Finney,	115.42
Thomas Cooper,	125.50

Lorenzo M. Bennett,	192.35
James R. Shaw,	141.46
Ernest L. Sampson,	215.56
Truman Sampson,	143.86
Levi R. Sampson,	143.86
Arthur S. Byrnes,	114.71
Otis W. Lapham,	116.79
Francis M. Robbins,	109.42
Lemuel L. Swift,	186.95
George W. Bradford,	236.93
Grace D. Mooney,	54.90
Amasa C. Sears,	107.59
Mary Pratt,	284.81
Henry W. Torrey,	168.09
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	115.76
Stephen Doten,	116.45
Ellen D. Howard,	83.14
Bramhall Fund,	164.91
Thomas Jackson,	113.38
Emma S. Hall,	116.95
Douglas-Hodges,	136.69
Churchill-Harlow,	170.75
Benjamin & Bessie Weston,	59.12
George Finney,	111.13
Horace C. Whitten,	100.00
Edward L. Robbins,	227.57
Henry Buhman,	117.33
John Krins,	119.26
Addie E. Douglas,	104.50
Frederick M. Atwood,	179.67
Ellis Whiting,	111.27
Charles Rogers,	80.99
Helen F. Hedge,	232.51
Robert H. & Rebecca Barnes,	156.97
Charles S. Purinton,	357.17
Isaac H. Valler,	129.89
Esther Hollis,	488.17

Edward W. Baker,	198.10
Elizabeth A. Howland,	244.37
Harriet E. McFall,	166.79
George E. Randall,	167.56
James H. & James E. Clark lots,	227.14
Eliza G. Hall,	230.93
Emma W. Hedge,	224.14
John Fratus,	166.16
Mary E. Fuller,	109.55
Thomas Pierce,	160.44
Alfred L. Bartlett,	222.94
Martha S. Brewster,	111.48
Henry E. Maynard,	109.23
Edward H. Thompson,	109.67
Benjamin Drew,	171.29
Mary McLeod,	232.40
Catherine B. Morrison,	104.46
Lucy C. Nelson,	231.98
Philip Rudolph,	107.91
Eugenia Lothrop,	110.68
Lucia S. Griffin,	103.78
Anna B. Humphrey,	105.77
Mercie F. Morse,	111.58
Anna M. Shepard,	333.74
Martha A. Morton,	106.52
Nellie E. McCloskey,	226.49
Johnson Davee, May & Simmons,	211.30
J. Sumner Wood,	111.28
Frank Quartz,	224.48
Clarence W. Burgess,	171.72
Emma F. Caldwell,	261.71
Aaron Sampson,	110.42
Robert Thom,	106.99
Ella Bugbee Lee,	108.68
Sophia P. Mawbey,	106.40
Nathan S. Torrance,	111.25
Anthony Atwood,	220.09
Thelma Weston,	217.68

Robert & Mary McKinnon,	108.46
Charles G. Burgess,	423.73
Sarah A. Bartlett,	102.71
Elizabeth S. McHenry,	106.74
Anna V. Robbins,	101.93
Job Churchill,	210.94
Job Churchill (Burial Hill),	214.02
Abner H. Harlow,	260.47
Rufus Sampson,	104.13
Phineas Wells,	103.97
William B. Taylor,	208.27
John F. Raymond,	103.75
Oliver S. Holmes,	153.99
William Sykes,	102.48
Henry Armstrong,	100.08
T. Allen Bagnell,	205.60
Frank Rogers,	101.14
William Hodgkins,	153.98
Mary B. Shephard,	156.24
Alexander A. Robbins,	102.78
Chandler Holmes,	100.00
Albert Lundgren,	102.75
Ignatius F. Pierce,	152.76
Lucy L. Hoxie,	66.01
Harriet A. Shaw,	102.75
Frank Ellis,	151.12
Harriet A. Corey,	126.03
John M. Kingsley,	101.37
Helen H. Swanstrom,	126.72
Edward Millburn,	101.37
Robert C. Swift,	202.75
Edward G. Ellis,	100.00
Emily E. Campbell,	150.00
Charlotte A. & Winslow Bradford,	200.00
John A. Spooner,	100.00
Warren L. Rich,	100.00
Harrison C. Beckman,	1,000.00

Gladys J. Campbell,	150.00
Alexander Wasson,	100.00
William Sargent Holmes,	200.00
Annie C. Stoddard,	300.00
Gannett Fund,	200.00
Caroline B. Warren,	100.00
Alice B. Ball,	50.00
Fannie T. Rowell,	100.00
George Asa Whiting,	100.00
George I. Hodgson,	150.00
Rebecca B. Robbins,	200.00
Lucia C. Freeman,	200.00
William S. Robbins,	500.00
Solomon E. Faunce,	200.00
Hannah M. Jackson,	100.00
Lydia G. Bradford,	200.00
William Langford,	200.00
William W. Brewster,	300.00
Henry L. Sampson & Christiana R. Leland,	200.00

Total Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$37,378.27
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ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank,	124.35
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DEPOSITED WITH STATE TREASURER

Phoebe R. Clifford Fund,	200.00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	\$81,442.00
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NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000.00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730.00
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FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Saving Bank,	\$675.00
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Plymouth Savings Bank,	675.00
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CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500.00
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JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300.00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,584.76
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	169.60
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MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY
FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000.00
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000.00
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OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK INVEST-
MENT FUND

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000.00
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SCHEDULE J.

Valuation for 1927 less abatements on	\$290,000	\$26,447,375
Valuation for 1928 less abatements on	129,675	25,222,650
Valuation for 1929 less abatements on	78,300	25,061,325
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Total,		\$76,731,350
Average,		25,577,117
3%,		767,313
Total Debt incurred and outstanding,	\$367,167	
Less:		
Plym. County Hospital Loan		
(Acts 1916, Chap. 266),	\$10,000	
Water Loans,	24,667	
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Total Debt outside limit,	34,667	
Total outstanding within debt limit,		332,500
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Borrowing Capacity, January 1, 1930,		\$434,813
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APPROPRIATIONS ON WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 22, 1930

Selectmen's Department,	\$3,650.00
Accounting Department,	2,600.00
Treasury Department,	2,050.00
Tax Collector's Department,	3,400.00
Assessors' Department,	7,000.00
Law Department,	4,500.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700.00
Engineering Department,	1,000.00
Planning Board,	200.00
Election and Registration,	1,600.00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,500.00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	7,000.00
Police Department,	32,700.00
Fire Department,	35,714.00
Inspection of Buildings,	800.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	3,347.00
Moth Suppression,	5,000.00
Tree Warden's Department,	3,000.00
Forest Warden's Department (For preventing and suppressing fires)	3,500.00
Inland Fisheries,	300.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	8,489.36
Health Department,	18,000.00
Public Sanitariums,	3,400.00
Sewers,	6,000.00
Street Cleaning,	5,000.00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000.00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500.00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	838.52
Sidewalks,	7,000.00
Sidewalks; Granolithic,	5,000.00

Snow and Ice Removal,	8,000.00
Street Sprinkling,	5,000.00
Street Lighting,	21,000.00
Harbor Master,	450.00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	1,225.00
Public Welfare Dept., Including Mothers' Aid,	35,000.00
Public Welfare Dept, for overdraft in 1929,	1,201.56
Soldiers' Benefits,	10,500.00
School Department,	253,850.00
School Department, for Travelling Expenses	
Outside the Commonwealth,	150.00
Park Department, for the Parks and Training	
Green,	9,386.00
Park Department, for Public Playgrounds and	
Public Camping Place,	7,400.00
Park Department, for 1929 bills,	162.93
Sexton,	200.00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500.00
Water Department Maintenance,	28,000.00
Water Department Construction,	15,000.00
Town Forest,	1,500.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	13,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, for Sur-	
facing Drives and Paths,	1,000.00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South	
Pond Cemeteries.	500.00
Town Debt and Interest,	78,000.00

Total for Article 5,	\$718,814.37
Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library,	\$10,000.00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	750.00
Art. 8. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	250.00
Art 10. Memorial Committee,	2,500.00
Art. 11. Rifle Range Expenses,	125.00
Art. 12. Memorial Day and Armistice Day,	750.00
Art. 13. July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	1,250.00

Art. 14.	Band Concerts,	500.00
Art. 15.	Dredging Harbor,	16,500.00
Art. 16.	Fish Wharf Repairs and Dredging	....
Art. 17.	Dredging at Sewer and Fish Wharf,	2,000.00
Art. 18.	Traffic Signals,	5,000.00
Art. 19.	Survey on Sewerage Disposal,	6,000.00
Art. 20.	Standish Avenue Improvement,	20,000.00
Art. 21.	State Highway Land Damages,	1,000.00
Art. 22.	Vinal Avenue Construction,	1,000.00
Art. 23.	Manomet Avenue Construction,	250.00
Art. 24.	Gray Avenue Construction and Side- walk,	1,500.00
Art. 25.	Land for Sidewalk at No. 10 Court St.,	770.00
Art. 26.	Forest Avenue Land Damage,	300.00
Art. 27.	Hedge Road Construction,	2,500.00
Art. 28.	New High School Building,	40,000.00
Art. 29.	Acquiring Land on Union Street for School Purposes,	7,500.00
Art. 30.	Acquiring Land on Bradford Street for School Purposes,	1,200.00
Art. 31.	Court Street Sidewalk from Murray Street Northerly,	1,000.00
Art. 32.	Macadam Road on Town Wharf,	1,000.00
Art. 33.	Head of the Bay Road Improvement,	500.00
Art. 34.	Court Street Drain,	1,500.00
Art. 35.	Mt. Pleasant Street Drain,	750.00
Art. 38.	Sandwich Street and Main Street Ext. Land and Construction,	4,800.00
Art. 39.	Beaver Dam Road Hard-Surfacing,	1,000.00
Art. 40.	Warren Avenue Sidewalks,	1,500.00
Art. 41.	South Street, East of Playground,	500.00
Art. 42.	Doten Road, Hard-Surface,	7,000.00
Art. 43.	Remodeling at Police Station,	20,000.00
Art. 44.	Clearing Brush from Woods Roads,	2,500.00
Art. 46.	Pipe Line at White Horse Beach for Fire Protection,	1,300.00

Total Appropriations on 1930 Warrant, \$883,809.37

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PLYMOUTH



Report *and* Recommendations

on

Building Accommodations

for the

Junior *and* Senior
High Schools



PLYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 1930

Report and recommendations with regard to the necessary building accommodations for the Junior and Senior High Schools as determined by the School Department.

INTRODUCTION

School conditions in the Junior and Senior High Schools are exceedingly serious and need immediate remedying. The fact that the Freshman class, numbering 192 pupils, is deprived of twenty-five per cent of the usual school hours and the upper three classes, numbering 332, lose ten per cent, should be evidence enough to show that a high standard of work cannot be maintained.

Frank Morse, Supervisor of Secondary Education in Massachusetts, in reply to a question as to the effect of shorter hours for the high school writes as follows:—

“A good school will run on its momentum for a little while but I am quite sure from my experience and observation that it is practically impossible to maintain for any length of time, the proper standard of work when the school has a session as short as is now being employed in Plymouth. The short session is especially serious for those pupils who most need help. It may also be said that the afternoon group probably suffers worse than the forenoon group because the afternoon, especially the late afternoon, is probably not so good a time for school work as the earlier hours of the day.”

The conditions as described in the school reports of 1927 and 1928, are approximately the same today in the Junior High School but are intensified in the Senior High School by an increased enrollment of 64 pupils. A full discussion is contained in the reports for the years 1927 and 1928.

Three years ago the School Committee engaged Dr. Jesse B. Davis, Professor of Secondary Education at the Graduate School of Education at Harvard and at the School of Education at Boston University, to make a survey of the educational needs of these schools. For many years Dr. Davis was principal of one of the large high schools in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he made a national reputation as a school administrator and did pioneer work in moral and vocational guidance. In 1919 he was appointed Super-

visor of Secondary Education in the state of Connecticut and held that position for about four years, when he accepted a professorship in the Department of Education at Harvard College and Boston University. He has been called in to make school surveys or act as building consultant in many towns and cities, such as Somerville, Woburn, Medford, Norwood and Reading. During the past year he was employed by the Boston Survey Commission as an expert in the school building situation. He has been recognized as an authority on Secondary Education throughout the country, serving on many national committees. He is also called in consultation by several school architects to check building plans against school needs. Under an act of Congress the U. S. Commissioner of Education has recently appointed a committee of thirty to make a nation wide survey of secondary education in the United States. Dr. Davis is to serve on this committee.

PLAN OF 1928

The Davis plan for reorganization for the schools is printed in full in the School Report for 1927. In this he recommends the division of the schools on the 6-3-3 plan, that is, six grades for the elementary schools, grades 7, 8 and 9 (the present freshmen) are to be in the Junior High School unit and the upper three grades—10, 11 and 12 in the Senior High School unit. He recommended an addition to the present Junior High School to consist of several classrooms and also a gymnasium, an auditorium and a cafeteria and special rooms to be used by both schools.

However, owing to the limited borrowing capacity of the town January 1, 1928, it was not possible in the plan above to adequately satisfy the needs of the Senior High School. This problem was left for later solution. The plan had certain weaknesses which were frankly admitted.

PLAN OF 1929

One year later with an increase in the borrowing capacity and with a further study of building possibilities to overcome objections raised to the first plan, a second plan was submitted which would meet the needs of both schools and provide a new senior high school. This plan placed both schools in one large building but at the same time kept the two units distinct as far

as their organization and administration were concerned. Both schools would use the same gymnasium, the same cafeteria, the same assembly hall and the same special rooms. For all practical purposes the two schools were as much separated as though in adjacent buildings. The Junior High School pupils would enter from Sandwich Street and the Senior High School from Lincoln Street, with practically no mingling of pupils during the day, as each would use the auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria and special classes at different hours. Even their recesses would be at different times.

The building and floor plans are shown on the accompanying pages. The rooms facing Lincoln Street were for the Senior High School, the rooms in the present Junior High School together with those adjoining were for the Junior High School; the gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria and special rooms for sewing, cooking, shop and drawing were to be used by both schools.

APPROPRIATION REQUESTED IN 1929

To execute the above plans the following items were asked for at the Town Meeting held in March.

1. Construction of New Junior and Senior High School including heating, ventilation, plumbing and electric work in accordance with estimate of John W. Duff, Inc.	\$282,000.00
2. Remove furnaces in present Junior High School, enlarge boiler room, substitute steam heating including boiler power, build new outside coal pocket and make necessary construction changes in present Junior High School	27,500.00
3. Run heating pipe in conduit to present High School building	5,000.00
4. Outside grading and approaches (Estimate)	15,000.00
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	329,500.00
5. Architect	19,770.00
6. Equipment	30,730.00
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	380,000.00

7. Contingent Fund	10,000.00
8. Pope Property	7,500.00
9. Frim Property	1,200.00

Total	\$398,700.00
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Note 1. Items 1 and 2 were based upon estimates secured from reliable concerns, based upon architect's specifications.

Note 2. Item 6 was based on analysis of room needs according to the floor plans.

Note 3. Item 8 was the price agreeable to the owners.

Note 4. The Pope property is sometimes known as the old lumber yard and contains 1.1 acres. The Frim property is a narrow strip of land between Bradford Street and the Junior High School property. The acquiring of this would permit easy access to the rear of the school from Bradford Street.

SOME REASONS FOR REJECTION OF PLAN

The above plan was rejected at the town meeting because of several different objections, among which were the following:

1. Are gymnasiums, auditoriums, cafeterias and special rooms necessary?
2. Cannot the present high school be added to or remodelled?
3. Can the town afford to build at the present time?
4. Is it desirable to have a combined building?

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

A special committee was appointed "to work in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the needs and building conditions at the Junior and Senior High Schools and recommend such alterations, additions, reconstruction or new construction as may be necessary in their judgment to give proper educational facilities for the present and future."

The recently issued "School Building Survey of the Town of Plymouth" was made by Mr. John R. Fausey, Superintendent of Schools of West Springfield, for the Special Committee of Nine.

POINTS AGREED UPON BY SUPT. FAUSEY and DR. DAVIS

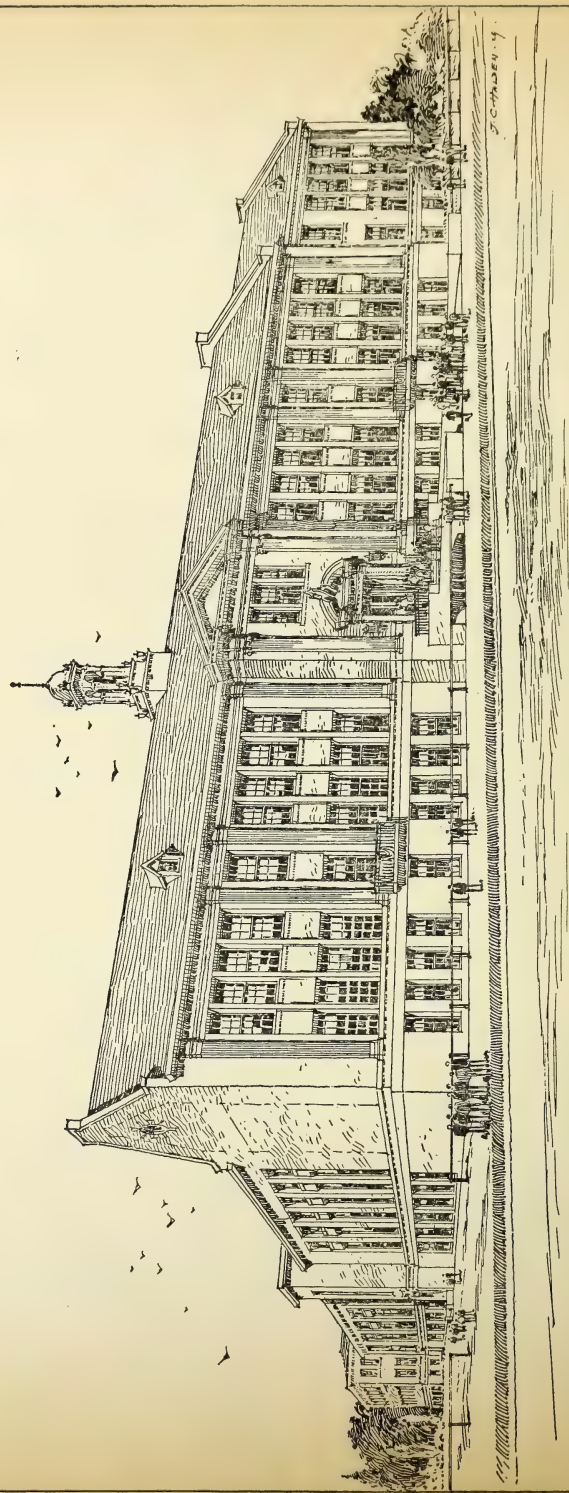
1. The Junior and Senior High Schools need more adequate

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL · PLYMOUTH · MASS.

FRANK IRVING COOPER CORPORATION

ARCHITECTS

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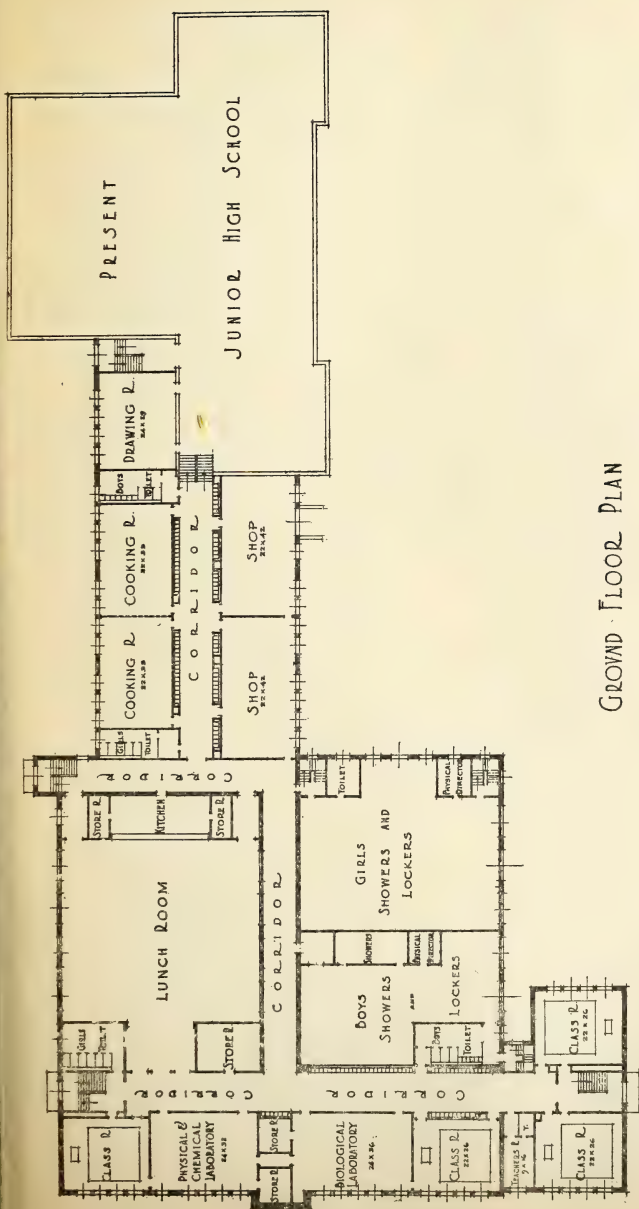


PROPOSED BUILDING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

NOTE.—The Senior High School would occupy the front of this building. The Junior

High School would use their present building (seen in the rear) and rooms

adjoining it. See floor plans.

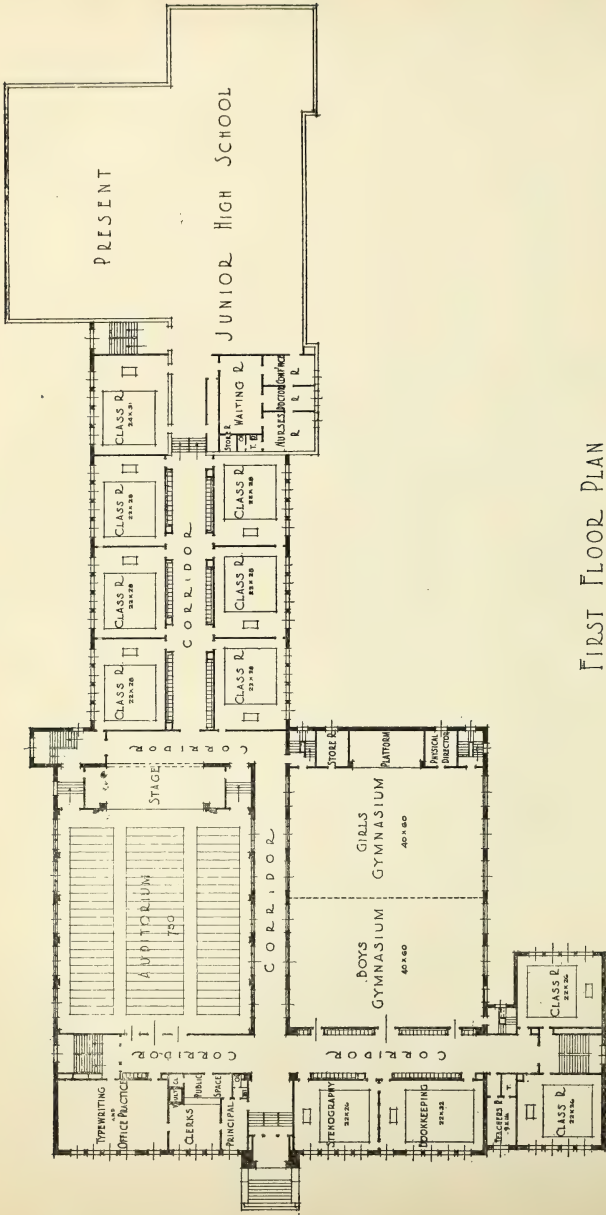


GROUND FLOOR PLAN

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AT PLYMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS

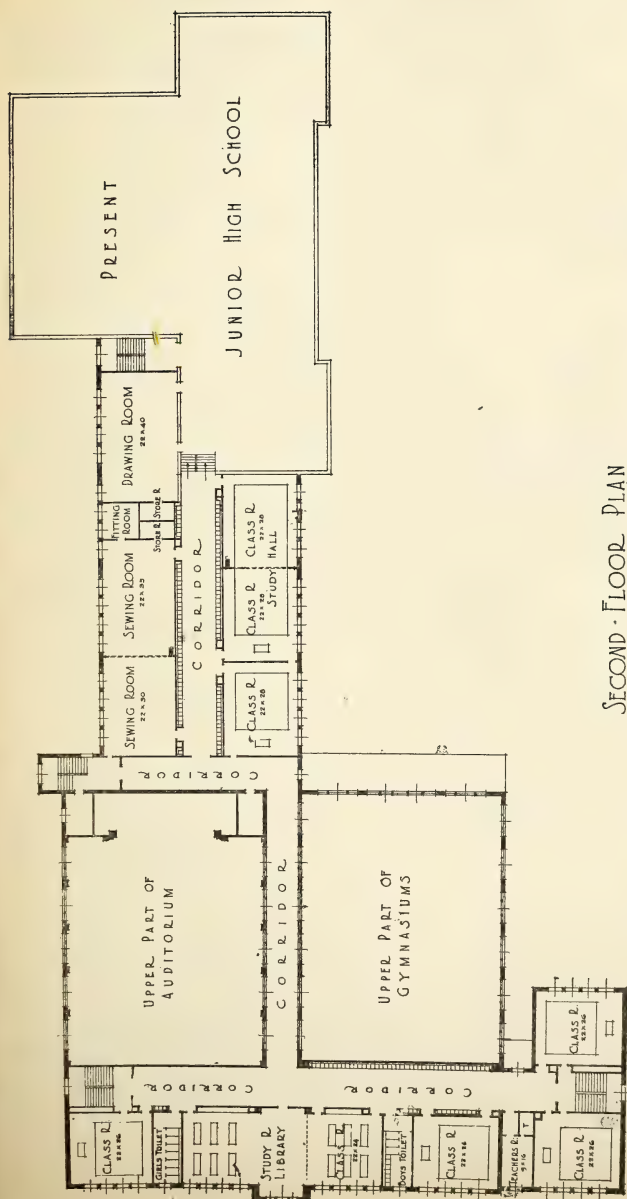
FRANK IRVING COOPER CORPORATION ARCHITECTS BOSTON MASS.

NOTE.—Rooms on the left end are for the Senior High School, those on right for the Junior High School, and the special rooms, lunch room and showers for both schools.



JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AT PLYMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS
FRANK IRVING COOPER CORPORATION ARCHITECTS BOSTON MASS

NOTE.—The rooms on the left end are for the Senior High School, those on the right for the Junior High School, the gymnasium and auditorium for both schools.



SECOND-FLOOR PLAN

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AT PLYMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS

FRANK IRVING COOPER CORPORATION ARCHITECTS BOSTON MASS.

NOTE.—Rooms on left end are for the Senior High School, those on the right for the present Junior High School, and the special rooms, gymnasium, and auditorium for both schools.

facilities to include an assembly hall, a gymnasium, a cafeteria and special rooms.

2. Any plan should include the essential features of what is known as the 6-3-3 plan, that is, the upper six grades should be divided into two units, the Junior High School to consist of grades 7, 8 and 9 (freshmen) and the Senior High School grades 10, 11 and 12.

On page 7 of his report Superintendent Fausey states: "The problems connected with the education of the pre-adolescent children of junior high school age are important enough to challenge the entire effort of a junior high school principal and his staff." This provision will be fully met by the Davis plan. Superintendent Fausey and Dr. Davis disagree as to whether it is necessary to have two school buildings widely separated. Further discussion of this point will follow.

3. Any plan should provide for 700-750 pupils in the Junior High School (grades 7, 8 and 9) and 350-400 pupils in the Senior High School (grades 10, 11, 12).
4. The old high school building should be abandoned for high school purposes and used for elementary grade activities or special class work.
5. Plymouth is financially able to pay for reasonable school accommodations.

POINTS AT ISSUE

There are three main points upon which there is disagreement, (1) from an educational point of view are two separate schools preferable to one, (2) the size of the lot required and (3) the center of the Junior High School population.

1. ARE TWO SEPARATE SCHOOLS PREFERABLE TO ONE COMBINED SCHOOL WITH THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL UNITS ENTIRELY SEPARATED?

(1) Supt. Fausey recommends two separate buildings—the present junior high school to be remodelled into a senior high school by a few changes, together with the

addition of an auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria on the south end of the present building. (2) a new junior high school on the Holmes Field to accommodate 700 pupils, to include an auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria and special rooms.

(2) The School Committee, upon the recommendation of Dr. Davis, planned one large school to accommodate the Junior and Senior High School, yet separated into two distinct units so that each school retains its full identity and its own administration, with all the advantages of separate buildings.

Supt. Fausey does not analyze his plan in terms of educational values so that it is necessary to take the opinion of others.

Dr. Jesse B. Davis states:

"I am so positive that the educational policy of a combined junior-senior high school for a building to house less than 1,200 pupils is the best, that I would recommend it even if it cost more rather than less than the separate building plan. I also know that the leading educators of the country will agree with this statement."

To check up this latter statement the School Department has submitted the following question to many educators:—

"Plymouth is considering a future building to provide for increased numbers in the junior and senior high schools. There is no prospect for growth during the next ten years. In the two schools are approximately 1,000 pupils.

Would you recommend from an educational point of view a six-year high school or two separate schools?"

Among those who endorse the combined school are the following:

- (1) Prof. George D. Strayer of Columbia, noted surveyor of school systems.
- (2) Prof. L. O. Cummings of Harvard School of Education, surveyor of school systems.
- (3) Prof. L. L. Dudley of Harvard School of Education, surveyor of school systems.

- (4) Dr. Randall Condon, Supt. of Cincinnati and former President of Department of Superintendence—"One of our most successful schools opened last year with 1,500 pupils."
- (5) Hector L. Belisle, Supt. of Fall River.
- (6) Franklin E. Pierce, Supervisor of Secondary Education in Connecticut.
- (7) Roscoe L. West, Asst. Commissioner of Education in New Jersey.
- (8) John Granrud, Asst. Supt. of Springfield, Massachusetts.
- (9) Leslie A. Butler, Supt. of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The following raised certain objections to a six-year school where pupils of all ages mingle. However, when a description of the building showing that each three-year unit was entirely separate in its administration, they gave their endorsement.

Supt. Allen P. Keith of New Bedford.

Dr. Charles H. Judd of University of Chicago.

Dr. Frank N. Freeman of University of Chicago.

Supt. J. W. Sexton of Lansing, Michigan.

The only one unwilling to commit himself without knowing local conditions by personal observation was Prof. F. E. Spaulding of Yale School of Education.

Prof. Calvin O. Davis, professor of Secondary Education at University of Michigan, and a recognized authority on junior high schools, has recently obtained opinions from various educators throughout the country who have used the six-year school, in which they expressed the advantages and disadvantages of such a school. A letter was sent to Prof. C. O. Davis describing the situation at Plymouth and the plan for a combined school and a plan for separate schools, asking his opinion in regard to the proposals. He states: "I am disposed to feel, since your town and school are apparently not going to grow greatly in the near future, that your combined arrangement for junior and senior high schools accomplishes the best results for your people. To all intents and purposes the two schools are separated since each have special rooms as gymnasium and auditorium. It seems to me therefore

that each group can secure all of the special advantages which are alleged to accrue from separation and that at the same time you will save financially and possibly otherwise by the quasi union."

Charles H. Judd, Director of School of Education, University of Chicago, in reply to a letter describing the situation at Plymouth, writes as follows:—

"I have been in the habit of saying that a six-year high school is entirely legitimate where the registration of pupils is relatively small. I have ordinarily put the limit in my thinking at about six hundred but it seems to me that you are entirely justified in carrying out the program which you have in mind for Plymouth. I think that a reasonable amount of isolation of the two divisions of the institution can be secured at the same time that you get the advantage of general facilities for both divisions."

L. H. Bugbee, Superintendent of Schools at West Hartford—one of the outstanding systems in Connecticut—states, "Our experience has taught us that a thousand unit, six-year high school can be very happily handled in one building and especially so where the two units would be separated by a gymnasium and auditorium."

Grand Rapids, Michigan, has five six-year schools. Asst. Supt. Chas. A. Dawson says: "From our experience here, it seems that from a financial point of view it is more economical to arrange your junior and senior high schools so that they may be in the same building or in buildings which are closely connected.

We find this arrangement more economical because one assembly hall will serve both schools. Likewise, gymnasiums, science laboratories, and library may be used by both. Furthermore, one heating system is more economical than two."

T. S. Grindle, Supt. of Schools, Lexington, Mass., states: "At the present time we have a combined junior-senior high school with a total of approximately 985 pupils divided as follows: Junior high school 535, senior high school 450. Our building has a gymnasium, auditorium, lunch room, shops and cooking room which are used by both schools.

I think it is fair to say that under our present arrangements there are no difficulties from the administrative point of view

which are important enough to be considered. The principals of the two schools work in harmony and there is fine cooperation between the two schools."

G. C. Marsden, Principal of Milton High School, states: "The combined total school enrolment in the junior and senior high schools at Milton during the present school year is 1,082. There are 447 in the senior high school. The junior high school totals 635. There are three grades in each school.

For a group of approximately 1,000 pupils in the upper six grades I favor a junior-senior high school rather than two separate units. From my experience here at Milton I am convinced that better educational service can be rendered the pupils and the community at a lower cost for each child under the combined school system than under the separated school system. There are many special rooms that are needed in modern school work, yet which are very expensive if they are utilized only part time by a school of 500 pupils. These rooms include assembly hall, lunch room, cooking, sewing, printing, woodworking, sheetmetal, electricity, lathe, art, gymnasium, teachers' rest, medical, dental, and library. Moreover, better teaching can be obtained within these specialized fields if teachers do not have to spread themselves over too many subjects. Special rooms, special equipment, and special teachers are not expensive if they are used all of the time."

Rochester, New York, is considered the home of the junior high school and has an excellent national reputation. It has combined junior-senior schools and separate schools. J. P. O'Hern, Deputy Superintendent of Schools in Rochester, writes: "If I had your problem I would add enough rooms to your present junior high school to make it into a six-year high school, just as we did with our Monroe Junior-Senior High School".

Thus leading educators both from a theoretical and practical viewpoint endorse a combined building with the two units separated.

2. IS THE PRESENT LOT TOO SMALL?

Supt. Fausey in his report on page 9 states that the present lot is too small for a combined school and recommends a twelve acre lot.

The Junior High School lot contains 3.5 acres. The Pope lot (old lumber yard) recommended by the School Committee for purchase contains 1.1 acres. Within a short distance is the Stephens Field, which is well adapted for play activities. This contains 7.1 acres, making a total of 11.7 acres available. Approximately 2.5 acres in the rear of the Junior High School, if graded properly, will provide sufficient playground space for most activities.

This question of the size of grounds was referred to Carl Schrader, State Supervisor of Physical Education. His letter states: "If the athletic field were not available within a close proximity, I should consider the area for physical education and recreational purposes inadequate for both junior and senior high schools in the one building. With this additional athletic field available and the School Committee willing to make a proper time allotment to carry out an activity program for all pupils, the plan of housing both junior and senior high schools together is a very satisfying one. The program could be carried on very efficiently, and I am quite sure, more economically, inasmuch as the same teachers could function, or at least cooperate, in the maintenance of a worthwhile health and physical education program. It seems to me that the matter of junior and senior high school pupils being both in the same building, and utilizing the same facilities, is largely a matter of administration which, if well thought out and efficiently carried through, should not result in any adverse experience. The planning of the indoor facilities, as well as the outdoor ones, for health and physical education, should be carefully made so as to render the plan feasible for an up-to-date school program."

The fact that the larger athletic field is away from the school building is a decided advantage in that it can be used throughout the summer time by any group without damage to expensive school buildings.

It would, of course, be admitted by everyone that the Holmes Field would make a more beautiful location for play activities, but the grading of the sloping and irregular field to provide for baseball, track, soccer, tennis and other outdoor activities, would be a more expensive proposition than at the present location.

3. IS THE PRESENT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MORE OFF-CENTER THAN IF LOCATED ON HOLMES FIELD?

Two years ago a pin chart was made of the homes of the Junior and Senior High School pupils by the School Department. The center of these six grades was Chilton Street.

Supt. Fausey's pin chart of the Junior High School pupils shows the center to be Cushman Street and that of the Senior High School at Brewster Street. These centers do not include the distribution of the Manomet and Chiltonville children, numbering 67 pupils. Were they counted in the centers would be a little farther south.

Assuming, however, that Cushman Street is the center, the distance to Hall Street,* opposite the proposed new building is .75 miles and to the present Junior High School it is .85 miles. Thus the Holmes Field is .1 of a mile, or about 500 feet nearer to the center of the Junior High School population.

The problems of transportation in the north would be offset by problems in the south, thus the difference, if any, in transportation cost would be small.

*Note.—There is an apparent discrepancy between the location of the proposed school as shown on page 17 on the map of the Fausey report and the description on page 16. The Holmes property is opposite Hall Street, nearly one fourth of a mile north of Russell Avenue. The center of the solid circle and the circle itself drawn on the map on page 17 should therefore be moved north this distance.

PROVISION FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The present Junior High School rooms are well adapted for junior high school classes, which should usually number about 35 pupils. To try to fit these rooms over for the special classes required in the High School such as bookkeeping, typewriting, physics and chemistry, biology, sewing and cooking is unsatisfactory for each of the above must be planned for its special equipment and special use. Furthermore, on page 11 of the Fausey report, there are listed four rooms to hold 20 pupils. According to the present high school schedule at no period of the day are there more than two classes as small as 20 and most periods but one. In other words there are too many small rooms in the Fausey plan.

Every modern well planned high school has a study hall and library. No reference is made to these rooms. There is no adequate office for the principal.

On page 8 Supt. Fausey states: "It is quite apparent that the enrollment of the Senior High School grades will not go over 300 for the next few years." In September the three upper grades numbered 332. This year the Sophomore class numbers 165 as against 101 a year ago with the Freshman class about the same as last year. This should bring the school up to 350-60 next year. This difference of 50 to 60 pupils must be provided for.

The only way the Junior High School building could meet the educational needs of the Senior High School would be to add three rooms as suggested on page 12 of the Fausey report, together with the gymnasium, auditorium and cafeteria. Even then it would not be ideal.

PROVISION FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The provisions as specified by Supt. Fausey would meet the immediate needs of the Junior High School with the exception of a room for drawing. There is no allowance for growth, for which every new building should provide.

USE OF OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

One half of the old high school should be used for the special class work now carried on at the South Street School and for the grades now occupying the Lincoln Street School. It would also permit further development of the work for some overage pupils now in the grades. With the present arrangement of the heaters this section of the building could be heated independent of the rest of the building at a cost no greater than that of heating these two schools. The janitor service would be no greater than that of these separate buildings.

ANALYSIS OF COSTS

A. Cost of changes in the Junior High School building.

On page 11 of the Fausey report the changes outlined are as follows:

1. "Remove the two wooden stairways at the ends of the building and install a fireproof stairwell and stairs."

2. "Remove the two front stairways and convert the space they occupy into four classrooms." This involves building two walls to each room inside the school. It also involves putting in large windows on the outside in place of three small windows now present. This change would be in each of four rooms.
3. "Remove toilets from northeast room on ground floor". "Move partitions in back corner rooms so as to make possible the installing of two toilets each on the second and third floors." All this necessitates new plumbing from the basement to the top floor.

The estimate of cost of the above is \$6,000. From consultation with architects it would seem as if \$10,000 is a conservative estimate.

B. The estimate for installing a new heating system in the Junior High School is \$4,000. When figures were obtained by the School Committee from actual specifications two years ago, a heating concern's close estimate was \$7,500. Definite plans and specifications must be drawn up before a fair comparison can be made.

C. The addition of an auditorium to seat 400, a gymnasium and a cafeteria would cost \$36,000 according to Supt. Fausey. No detailed plans are submitted nor are contractors' estimates given. The gymnasium implies another floor area as large as a gymnasium for lockers, dressing rooms, showers and rooms for the physical directors. The cafeteria with its facilities would have a floor area about the size of the auditorium. How four rooms of such size with the necessary heating and ventilating could be built for \$36,000, may well be questioned.

Again, no positive statement is fair until actual plans are made, specifications drawn up and estimates of costs from reliable builders secured.

D. The new Junior High School is estimated at \$250,000. This figure does not include architect's fees and equipment. In comparison with the above estimate are the following data:

A year ago last September, Rockland completed a new Junior-Senior High School to accommodate about 700 pupils. It has a

similar number of rooms to that recommended by Supt. Fausey for his Junior High School. The cost of this building was as follows:

General Construction (including heating, plumbing, lighting, electrical work, etc.)	\$281,295.15
Finish Grading	6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	35,000.00
Architect's Fee	19,337.70
Contingent Item	8,367.15
Total	<u>\$350,000.00</u>

Again, the only fair comparison of building costs is for plans and specifications to be drawn and actual estimates secured, as was done by the School Committee.

E. The cost figures submitted by Supt. Fausey do not include architect's fees which are reckoned at 6% on new work and a higher rate for reconstruction.

Approximately \$20,000 is needed for this item.

F. The cost figures submitted by Supt. Fausey do not include equipment. In the Davis plan a careful study was made and an estimate of \$30,730 secured. With the duplication of the auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasium and some duplication of the special rooms, the cost of equipment would be between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

G. The cost figures of Supt. Fausey do not include the cost of the Holmes Field. As understood by the School Committee the land referred to by Supt. Fausey is the Holmes Field just south of Robbins Road. It contains approximately 12 acres and is assessed for \$20,450.

H. The cost figures of Supt. Fausey do not include grading. Until plans are drawn no close estimate can be given. It seems only fair to state that this item must be considered in making any final estimate of total cost. In the Davis plan \$15,000 was provided for grading the grounds at the rear of the Junior High School.

It should be stated that Supt. Fausey and the Special Committee of Nine did not have funds sufficient to secure specific plans

and specifications for the new building upon which to base approximate costs. However, the report should have included such items as architect's fees, equipment, cost of land and grading.

COMPARISON OF COSTS

1.	Alterations in Junior High School		
	A. Fausey Plan		
	(1) Install fireproof stairwell, remove toilets in base- ment, install toilets in four rooms, build four class- rooms, etc.	\$6,000.00	
	(2) Revise heating system ..	4,000.00	
	B. Davis Plan		
	Central heating plant, larger boiler room, and changes in cor- ridor		\$27,500.00
2.	Addition to Junior High School for use by Senior High School		
	A. Fausey Plan		
	(1) Auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasium with locker rooms, showers, etc.	36,000.00	
	B. Davis Plan		
	33 classroom units, auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasium		282,000.00
3.	New Junior High School	250,000.00	
	Total cost construction and changes as recommended above	\$296,000.00	\$309,500.00
4.	Necessary addition to present Junior High School for Senior High School use	16,000.00	
	Total cost construction to meet needs of schools	\$312,000.00	\$309,500.00

5. Other necessary items not included in Fausey report, but recommended by School Committee.

(a) Equipment	40,000.00	30,730.00
(b) Architect's Fees	20,000.00	19,770.00
(c) Land	25,000.00	8,700.00
(d) Grading	15,000.00	15,000.00
(e) Contingent Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00

Total cost fully equipped ready for use	\$422,000.00	\$393,700.00
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6. Not necessary, but advisable

(a) Heat carried to old Senior High School building	5,000.00
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\$398,700.00

Note 1.—The Fausey plan would cost approximately \$9,000 more than the Davis plan for equipment because it would need to include the following items:

- (1) Plumbing and wiring in the old Junior High School for laboratories for Senior High School use.
- (2) Duplication of gymnasium equipment, also lockers and showers.
- (3) Duplication of cafeteria equipment.
- (4) Duplication of auditorium, seats and stage equipment.
- (5) Duplication of equipment for at least two special rooms.

Note 2.—The School Committee asked for \$282,000 for the building. This included a pitched roof on the Lincoln Street front of the building. The architect estimated the cost of this type over a flat roof at \$10,000 to \$15,000. In the opinion of the Committee it seemed advisable to have the front of the building correspond in type to the other two school buildings.

Note 3.—It seemed advisable to provide for the future heating of the old high school from a central heating plant. The laying of this pipe is more economical at present than later. This should not only provide more economical heating later but also would greatly reduce the fire hazard in the old building at the same time.

Elimination of these last two items would reduce the School Committee's request to \$383,700.

The above figures show that the Fausey plan would cost \$28,300 more than the Davis plan, if the question of carrying heat to the Senior High School is eliminated, and at least \$38,300 if a flat roof is substituted for the pitched roof, as recommended by the School Committee.

COSTS OF MAINTENANCE

From all evidence available the Fausey plan will be more costly in the yearly running expense, due to heating of duplicate large rooms; gymnasium, auditorium and cafeteria, heating in separate building, extra janitor service and extra teaching force. This would undoubtedly average over \$5,000 a year.

ADVANTAGES OF FAUSEY PLAN

1. Ample grounds for the Junior High School.
2. Somewhat easier to arrange program because schools are independent.

DISADVANTAGES OF FAUSEY PLAN

1. More expensive in initial cost of construction because of duplication of gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria and some special rooms.
2. More expensive to maintain.
 - (a) Heat—Two heating plants instead of one and more large rooms to be heated.
 - (b) Janitor Service—At least one more janitor.
 - (c) Some additional teaching force required because it would not be possible to arrange schedules of special teachers as efficiently in widely separated schools.
3. Does not permit as close correlation of school work.
4. Assembly hall and cafeteria and special rooms not used as extensively as in Davis plan.

ADVANTAGES OF THE DAVIS PLAN

1. The two schools may work together as one comprehensive unit, permitting the interchange of teachers more readily and producing a closer correlation of the work in each study.
2. Pupils may be promoted more readily by subjects, for example: pupils in the ninth grade, failing in a study, may make up the failure without repeating all their work. From the present school records twenty-three sophomore pupils are thus affected.
3. Frequently pupils in grades 10, 11 and 12 need to take Algebra or Latin in the 9th grade to meet college or normal school requirements. This affects a less number than above, but is a serious condition for the few who decide late in their course to go to higher institutions.

4. Each school still retains its own identity and administration.
5. The assembly hall, the cafeteria, the gymnasium and the special rooms are not duplicated and therefore used more extensively.
6. It is easier to arrange schedules for special teachers in the two schools than if widely separated.
7. From the financial side there would be economy:
 - (a) In heating as there are fewer large rooms to be heated—gymnasium, auditorium and cafeterias not duplicated. Also one central heating plant is more economical than two.
 - (b) In janitor service—at least one less janitor would be needed.
 - (c) Probably in special teachers—this is difficult to analyze without actual working conditions. However, it would be the equivalent of at least one teacher.
8. The plans call for modern Senior High School rooms in the present Junior High School being made over to meet High School needs. These present rooms are better adapted to Junior High School use.
9. Provided for future heating of old High School building in an economical method. This also reduces the fire hazard to a minimum.

DISADVANTAGES OF THE DAVIS PLAN

1. The outside playground is less than ideal for playground activities. However, with Stephens Field near by and with the addition of the Pope property, much of this objection is overcome.

BORROWING CAPACITY OF THE TOWN

Valuation for 1927	\$26,447,375.00
Valuation for 1928	25,222,650.00
Valuation for 1929	25,061,325.00
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Total	\$76,731,350.00

Average	\$25,577,117.00
3%	\$767,313.00
Total debt incurred and outstanding ..	\$367,167.00
Less: Plymouth County	
Hospital Loan	\$10,000.00
Water Loans	24,667.00
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Total debt outside limit	34,667.00
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Total outstanding within debt limit	\$332,500.00
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Borrowing capacity January 1, 1930	\$434,813.00

Assuming that the town voted to issue twenty bond year bonds, totalling \$375,000 to carry out the building plan as recommended by the School Committee it would leave a borrowing capacity of \$59,813 as of January 1, 1930.

EFFECT ON COST OF YEARLY RUNNING EXPENSE

The present plan of two sessions at the Senior High School, which requires the freshmen to come afternoons, adds materially to the cost of running the schools. Extra transportation is required this year from Manomet, Long Pond and Chiltonville. This extra cost amounts to at least \$2,400 a year. Extra janitor, lighting, and heating service required for the afternoon session, add a considerable amount to the cost. The extra teaching force, necessitated by the difficulty of arranging programs on the two session plan, costs about \$2,000 which would be eliminated in the new plan. However, the new plan would call for three or four additional teachers in order to reduce the large classes of 40-45 pupils in the Junior High School to 35 pupils and to improve the teaching of some subjects now not adequately taught because of lack of facilities.

When all items are considered the yearly expense of running the combined school should not exceed the present cost by more than \$3,000.

COST OF THE DAVIS PLAN TO THE TAX PAYER

As previously stated, last March the School Committee asked for the following:

- (a) \$390,000 for new building construction, changes in the Junior High School architect's fees, carrying heat to the old High School, equipment, contingent fund and grading, that is, everything complete, ready for use.
- (b) \$8,700 for the Pope and Frim property.

The above proposition may be financed as follows: \$8,700 for the land and \$15,000 towards the new construction to come out of the current tax levy, the balance of \$375,000 to be provided for by twenty year serial bonds.

The cost to the tax payer would then be as follows:

Out of this year's tax

1. Cost of land—Frim and Pope lots	\$8,700.00
2. On construction program	15,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$23,700.00

Increase in tax rate—\$.95

(Valuation of \$25,000,000 assumed)

For the year 1931

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1/20 of \$375,000 bond issue	18,750.00
Interest at 4¼%	15,937.50
Total	<hr/> \$34,687.50

Increase in tax rate—\$1.39

Succeeding years

Small decreases in interest, due to decrease in bonds.

CONCLUSION

The School Committee unanimously approve and recommend the Davis plan as the most economical in construction, and maintenance and the better when the educational needs of Plymouth are considered.

Signed,

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT, Chairman,

FANNIE T. ROWELL, Secretary,

DR. E. HAROLD DONOVAN,

ALBERT L. MELLOR,

A. PERRY RICHARDS,

HARRY W. BURNS,

Plymouth School Committee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1930

Winter Term

Begins Thursday, Jan. 2—ends Friday, April 25

Recess Monday, Feb. 24—ends Friday, Feb. 28.

Spring Term

Begins Monday, May 5—ends Wednesday, June 25

Holiday:

Friday, May 30

Fall Term

Begins Wednesday, Sept. 3—ends Friday, Dec. 19

Holidays:

Monday, Oct. 13—Columbus Day on Sunday, Oct. 12

Tuesday, Nov. 11—Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Recess—Nov. 26-28 inclusive

Teachers' Convention

Visiting Day

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

2—2 On Fire Alarm Code

7.05—No school for Junor and Senior High Schools.

Does not apply to freshmen.

8.15—No morning session for the grades I to VI inclusive.

11.15—One session for the grades I to VI inclusive, schools closing at 12.30.

11.45—No school for the freshmen.

12.15—No afternoon session for grades I to VI. This must not be confused by the freshmen with their no school signal.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Frederick D. Bartlett, Chairman,	1931
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1930
Dr. E. Harold Donovan,	1930
Albert L. Mellor,	1932
A. Perry Richards,	1931
Harry W. Burns,	1932

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools

Anson B. Handy

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools: 8.00 to 9.00 a. m., and 4.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day, except as special duties may prevent. Special appointments may be made at other times.

Office Secretary

Ruth F. Thomas

Office open from 8.00 to 12 m. and 1.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day. Saturdays: 9-12 m. Every Monday, 7.00 to 7.30 p. m.

Supervisor of Attendance

John Armstrong

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation March,	\$248,000.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	20.34	
	<hr/>	\$284,020.34

PAYMENTS

General Expenses,	\$8,467.26	
Teachers' Salaries,	163,606.35	
Text Books & Supplies,	11,980.96	
Transportation,	18,044.11	
Janitor Service,	12,674.23	
Fuel,	9,260.36	
Repairs and Maintenance,	12,923.97	
Equipment,	1,293.41	
Medical Inspection,	7,361.13	
Tuition,	1,106.39	
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Total,		\$246,718.17

Unexpended Balance,	\$1,302.17
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REIMBURSEMENTS

From the State for—		
Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,678.75	
Americanization,	586.25	
State Wards,	514.95	
Tuition,	255.00	
Miscellaneous,	347.31	
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Total,		\$20,382.26

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1930

General Expenses—	
Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,700.00
Secretary,	1,000.00
Supervisor of Attendance,	300.00

Stationery, Postage & Printing,	500.00	
Telephone,	150.00	
Travelling Expense,—in state	250.00	
“ “ outside state	150.00	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
Freight and Express,	200.00	
School Census,	250.00	
All Other,	300.00	
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		8,300.00
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$164,000.00	
Evening and Americanization,	2,000.00	
Summer,	400.00	
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		166,400.00
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$5,500.00	
Paper, Blank Books, Etc.,	4,000.00	
Manual Training Supplies,	800.00	
Domestic Science,	500.00	
Athletic Supplies,	300.00	
All Other,	400.00	
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		11,500.00
Tuition and Transportation, out of town	2,400.00	
State Vocational Education,	6.00	
Transportation, Pupils and Teachers,	17,000.00	
Janitors' Services—		
Day,	\$13,000.00	
Evening,	200.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	100.00	
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		13,300.00

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$11,000.00
Gas and Electricity,	1,500.00

12,500.00

Maintenance—

Salary of Building Supervisor,	\$2,600.00
General Repairs,	7,500.00
Flags and Flagstaffs,	150.00
Janitors' Supplies,	600.00
Telephones,	350.00
Ashes, etc., removed,	500.00
All Other (Labor and Material on grounds)	500.00

12,200.00

Furniture and Furnishings—

Typewriters,	600.00
Desks and Chairs,	
General Equipment	} 800.00
All Other	

1,400.00 *

Rent,	400.00
Diplomas and Graduation,	200.00

Medical Inspection—

Physicians,	2,400.00
Nurse and Assistant,	2,500.00
Dental Nurse,	1,500.00
Dental Clinic,	700.00
All Other,	700.00

7,800.00

Total, \$254,000.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Plymouth Schools. This report is made possible through the splendid coöperation of the principals and supervisors, who have contributed much of the material.

CONDITION IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS

The most serious situation which confronts the school department is the lack of adequate facilities at the Junior and Senior High Schools. While there has been a small decrease in numbers at the Junior High School, it has not materially affected the size of several classes. At the Senior High School there has been an increase in the upper three classes which has brought about a congestion in some rooms while other rooms are used for purposes for which they are entirely unsuited. The fact that nearly 192 freshmen are losing twenty-five per cent of their school time and 332 in the upper classes over ten per cent should convince every one that first class work cannot be maintained. As Mr. Frank Morse, Supervisor of Secondary Education, states, "A good school will run on its momentum for a little while but I am quite sure from my experience and observation that it is practically impossible to maintain for any length of time, the proper standard of work when the school has as short a session as is now being employed in Plymouth. The short session is especially serious for those pupils who most need help. It may also be said that the afternoon group suffers worse than the forenoon group because, the afternoon, especially the late afternoon, is probably not so good for school work as the earlier hours of the day."

For some parents the free morning for the freshmen is a convenience, for others a serious inconvenience. Three pupils board in town part of the year. Some do not reach home until after six o'clock at night. Some pupils will study at home and keep up a high standard, others will not. For a large number of pupils the shortened hours are a serious handicap. It is impossible to help the pupils needing help and to maintain a high standard of work.

The recommendations of the School Committee stated elsewhere in a special report should be accepted at once.

CHANGES IN SYSTEM

There has been a small decrease in the grade school enrollment, but an increase at the senior high school. By reorganizing the grades at the Knapp School one less teacher was needed, while at the Senior High School two were added, due to the increase of about forty pupils in the sophomore class.

In December the number of pupils at Russell Mills School decreased to eight so that it was deemed wise to close the school at the end of the term and to transport the children to Cliff Street, making a total of only twenty-one in that school. With the exception of one family, all moved to other schools in town.

During the fall, an assistant was assigned to help the supervisor of music, whose work covers all the grades and the Junior and Senior High Schools. At least the past three music supervisors have found the program too much to be handled efficiently by one person. The assistant gives one day a week to a few schools. This plan provides the relief necessary at a minimum cost.

The Fresh Air School was discontinued at the Cornish School and a Rest and Nutrition Class formed. The Fresh Air School took pupils from the different parts of the town, gave them regular instruction by themselves and devoted time to proper rest and food. The number

in this group had decreased rapidly, due partly to parents who did not care to send their children so far, but more to the fact that health instruction in the grades had greatly reduced the number of children who needed such treatment. The Rest and Nutrition Class takes pupils, seriously under weight, out of their regular class for a very short time each day, and gives them rest and proper nutrition. At noon the hour and a half is spent in rest. A proper lunch is prepared at a nominal cost. The results have been very gratifying. A full discussion will be found in the report of the school health department.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

On the opposite page is the table showing changes in the various schools since September, 1928.

The Junior High School has decreased somewhat, due to a smaller number than usual in last year's sixth grade which had about twenty pupils less than this year. From present numbers it would seem safe to state that the Junior High School will vary little from the present.

The High School has increased, especially in the sophomore class as will be noted below.

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
December 1928	187	113	86	81	467
December 1929	186	163	78	83	510

For the past two years approximately 190 pupils have entered grade IX (the freshmen). The September 1928 grade IX are now sophomores, numbering 163. It is fair to assume that these should make a junior class of at least 125, or an increase of about 40 over the present junior class. This should make next year's senior high school enrollment at least 550, distributed as follows: 190 in the freshman group and 360 in the upper three grades.

The elementary grades show a decrease of 45 pupils since September 1928. The decrease is noticeable in the

Hedge, Knapp and Russell Mills while the Cornish, Mt. Pleasant and Manomet show increases. These decreases do not denote families leaving town, for in many cases the families moved to the Cornish, Mt. Pleasant or Manomet districts. When these 45 pupils are divided among the six grades, the total effect on the seventh grade and succeeding grades will be small.

Other than the increase in the Senior High School no important changes are anticipated.

TABLE SHOWING CHANGES IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

High Schools		Sept. 1928	Dec. 1928	Sept. 1929	Dec. 1929	Remarks	
Senior High		490	467	520	510	Increased 43 over Dec. 1928	
Junior High		481	473	447	441	Decreased 32 over Dec. 1928	
Total		971	940	967	951	Total Increase 11 over Dec. 1928	
Grades — Elementary							
Hedge		440	443	431	435	Dec. decrease	8
Knapp		254	256	232	220	Dec. decrease	*36
Cornish-Burton		354	350	372	371	Dec. increase	21
Mt. Pleasant		236	239	235	247	Dec. increase	8
Cold Springs		43	45	44	45		
Oak Street		68	64	63	67	Dec. increase	3
Lincoln Street		39	37	38	32	Dec. decrease	5
Manomet		57	49	65	57	Dec. increase	8
Wellingsley		23	20	26	27	Dec. increase	7
Cliff Street		15	14	14	12	Dec. decrease	2
Russell Mills		19	20	15	8	Dec. decrease	12
						(Most moved to town or Manomet)	
Cedarville		24	19	28	22	Dec. increase	3
Alden Street		24	25	18	18	Dec. decrease	7
South Street		29	28	29	29	Dec. increase	1
Total Elementary Grades		1,635	1,609	1,610	1,590	Dec. Total decrease	19
Total All Grades		2,606	2,549	2,577	2,541	Total decrease over Dec. 1928	8

*Due in part to re-distribution of upper grade pupils in this district, a few being transferred to the Hedge School.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

During the year there have been more changes in teachers than usual, nineteen leaving for the following reasons: (1) seven went to larger systems, (2) four because of personal illness or illness in the home; (3) three for further study; (4) two were married; (5) one went to her home town; (6) one to a foreign field, and (7) one for other reasons.

COMMITTEES FOR REVISION OF OUTLINES IN ALL SUBJECTS

One of the outstanding accomplishments is the beginning of a simple outline of all studies in all the grades. Every teacher, principal and supervisor is serving on some committee connected with this project. The outline will be criticised by all teaching that subject so that the final result should be very valuable to the system. In the Junior and Senior High Schools joint committees have more closely correlated the work of the two schools. The splendid cooperation of every teacher is to be highly commended.

THE THREE R'S AND OTHER SUBJECTS

At the present time so much discussion is heard in regard to the three R's, reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic, that it may be well to devote some of the report to this question from the stand point of time allotment and content.

On the opposite page is a table showing the time allotted to various school subjects in three different years, 1881, 1892 and the present, the two former being based upon the weekly programs printed in the school reports for those years.

A. Time Allotments in Elementary Grades.

The question of time spent on the so-called three R's at present in comparison with the past is a difficult one to analyze. In 1892 there were primary, intermediate and grammar schools instead of grades as at present. The

primary school would correspond to the present first four grades, the intermediate to grades five, six and seven, and the grammar to grades eight and the old grade nine, now omitted. Thus the teacher frequently had to divide her time in a primary school among two to four grades, with very little correlation of work between grades. With few exceptions the present day teacher has a single grade or section of a grade.

In 1881 there were four elementary schools, three of which were mentioned in the school report of that year, the second grade, the third grade, and the grammar school, while the fourth, the primary school, was not discussed. Each probably had the equivalent of two grades. The school day was six hours instead of five, thus totalling 300 minutes more per week.

Reading, the backbone of the whole educational system, in the primary grades has approximately twice the time allotment today in comparison with what it had formerly, as is shown by the figures on the opposite page. It has a little less time allotment than formerly in grades five and six.

Arithmetic has less time than formerly which has been due to factors which will be explained in a later paragraph.

COMPARISON OF TIME ALLOTMENTS IN ELEMENTARY GRADES

Minutes per week

		Grades	Rdg.	Arith.	Writt.	Lang.	Spell.	Hist.	Geog.	Music	Draw.	Hyg.	Open. Exer.	Phys. Train.	Recess	**Unassigned
1929	Hours	1	550	75	75	50	50			75	60	50	75	50	200	40
	9-11.45	2	520	150	75	120	75			75	60	50	75	50	200	50
	1.30-3.45	3	400	200	75	150	75	45		75	60	50	75	50	200	45
	Total	4	250	210	75	200	75	150		75	60	50	75	50	170	60
	1500 min. in grades 4-6	5	175	210	75	200	75	225		75	60	50	75	50	170	60
	1350 min. in grades 1-3	6	125	210	75	200	75	250		75	60	50	75	50	170	50
*1892		Primary School	225	420	75	125	250	60		100	75		25	25	75	Nature study 45
Hours 9-12 2-4		Intermediate School	225	300	60	200	100	225		100	60	30	25	25	75	Nature study 75
Total 1500 min.		Second Grade School	275	300	150	225	150	300		60	90				250	
*1881		Third Grade School	240	200	180	170	240	180		40	120		50		200	study 180
Hours 9-12 2-5																
Total 1800 min.																

*See Plymouth School Report of this year.

**The unassigned time is devoted to any study in which a group needs special help. It is usually given to extra reading or arithmetic.

Writing has the same time allotment as in 1892 but a little less than that of the 1881 schedule.

In the so-called 3 R's, the combined time devoted is as follows:

Primary

1929 Grade 1—740 minutes per week—including “unassigned” which is devoted to the 3 R's.

Grade 2—795 minutes per week including “unassigned” which is devoted to the 3 R's.

Grade 3—720 minutes per week—including “unassigned” which is devoted to the 3 R's.

Grade 4—595 minutes per week—including “unassigned” which is devoted to the 3 R's.

The loss in reading is made up by reading in geography and history, 150 minutes being devoted in comparison with 60 in 1892.

1892 Primary School—720. Divided among two or more grades.

1881 Second grade School—725. Divided among two or more grades.

Intermediate

1929 Grade 5—520 minutes, including “unassigned.”
Grade 6—460 minutes, including “unassigned.”

1892 Intermediate—585, divided among two or more grades.

1881 3rd Grade School—620, divided among two or more grades.

As far as the time devoted to these three studies there has been no material change since 1892.

Spelling has somewhat less time than in 1892 in the lower grades. However, in the study of phonics which is stressed in the lower grades children are learning to spell many words. Moreover the time was formerly divided between two or more grades.

Language, geography, music and drawing do not vary materially today from the allotments in the 1892 schedule.

Nature study, which occurs in the 1892 program, is a part of opening exercises at present. Hygiene appears

on the present program, showing the emphasis placed upon a sound body as the basis of all work.

The modern recess consists of twenty minutes in the morning and twenty in the afternoon, which includes time going to the basement in orderly form under supervision. The programs of 1892 indicate no recess in the afternoon. Undoubtedly some time was given to this. Some of the present recess period is also devoted to physical training, in the form of competitive games.

The time devoted in school to physical training has been slightly increased.

In grade VI, sixty minutes a week are devoted to hand training, consisting of sewing for girls and manual arts for boys. This does not appear on the other programs.

B. Time Allotments at the Junior High School.

The figures on the opposite page show that since 1892 there has been no great change in the time allotments in the four fundamental studies, reading, arithmetic, penmanship and language. Reading has a little less time and arithmetic a little more. The chief change has been in allowing some flexibility, for example, general language is for the more rapid groups who do the required work in other studies more quickly than the other groups.

In grade eight more choice is allowed than in grade seven in order to meet the varying needs of all groups. Some pupils who need it have special class work in arithmetic or language. Some slow groups need training in hand work as well as the simple essentials of the fundamentals. The time allotments of different groups are varied. Formerly all pupils had the same time allotted and the same subject irrespective of their needs.

Nature study and physics become elementary science, physiology becomes hygiene, showing the changed emphasis from the study of the structure of the body to the care of the body.

Manual Arts for boys introduced in 1900, sewing for girls in 1897 and cooking in 1914, show the attempt to train the hand as well as the mind.

COMPARISON OF TIME ALLOTMENT IN THE OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND GRADE 7 AND 8 OF THE JUNIOR HIGH

	1881 Grammar School	1892 Grammar School	1929 Grade 7 15 135-160 180-210 High standard on all written work.	1929 Grade 8 15 90-160 160-200
Opening Exercises	80	25		
Reading or Literature	80	150		
Arithmetic	300	180		
Writing	60	40		
Language				
Composition	180	60	60-75	120-150
Grammar	120	165	160	160-180
Total of these four subjects, not including Open. Exercises	740	595	535-605	530-630
Geography	80	160	160-200	180
History	80	150		
Civics	80	80	60-80	60
Spelling	80	110	..	..
Bookkeeping .....	..	..	..	135
Junior Business Training or General Language .....	..	60	..	45
Nature Study .....	..	..	45	45
Elementary Science .....	..	50	..	45
Temp. Phys. .....	..	..	45	45
Hygiene	40	90	45	45-90
Drawing	120	80	45-90	45-90
Music .....	..	25	75	75
Gymnastics .....	..	..	45	45
Physical Education .....	..	..	90-135	135
Manual Arts or Household Arts	460	..	45	45-90
Study	200	75	100	100
Recess .....	..	..	..	..
Total	1800	1,500	*1,500	*1,500

*Total for any one pupil, depending upon his choice in the above studies.

C. Content of Studies in Elementary Grades.

The content in the various studies has changed in many ways. It is impossible to go into detail with regard to this. The principals of the elementary schools have submitted the following descriptions of the work in the various studies as now carried on in order to give an idea of the present work and some suggestion of the changes.

1. Reading.

The school report of 1879 states:

"In the matter of reading a great change has been made. It has always seemed a great misapplication of time to devote the nine years that scholars spend in passing through the grades below the High School to reading a very small number of books not exceeding seven:—books which contain very little substantial information, but are mostly devoted to well selected and pleasing stories"—
"All these books have been discarded, and in their place three magazines, quite well suited to the different grades are in use."

Since 1892 the emphasis in reading has changed from practically all oral reading to about half oral and a half silent, the latter for the purpose of getting the meaning.

What the present schools are accomplishing is thus described:

Reading is the most important subject taught today. The schools of Plymouth are realizing this fact and the many ways of making reading interesting are being stressed by the teachers.

Beginning with grade one the primers and first books are made so attractive with pictures and interesting stories that the children are eager to read. Besides oral reading much work is done in silent reading. From the very beginning simple exercises are given in seat work form. This trains the child to improve every spare minute and he begins to check his own ability. The work-

type readers that are used in each grade have a check-up on speed and comprehension. Tendencies toward lip reading are stopped and the child is trained to use proper eye movements and get the thought.

The correct handling of books is taught; the title, author and publisher are discussed; the table of contents is studied for selection of stories; the index is examined so the child will know its importance.

Each room has a book shelf or a browsing table which contains books for pleasure reading. The books from the Public Library are placed here and the teachers check on each book read. Certificates are given by Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of Public Libraries for each five library books read. In the upper grades during the library period, book reviews are given and poems and clippings of general interest are read. My Weekly Reader, The News Outline and Current Events are all weekly papers for which the children subscribe. In this way the coming generation is taught how to use the newspapers and magazines in selecting the topics of importance.

Supplementary books for history and geography are used and the children are taught to find information on topics instead of studying one book. Then they are able to talk on more than one phase of a situation.

When boys and girls have learned to read and really enjoy it, they have the key that unlocks all knowledge and their leisure time can be made a profitable pleasure.

2. Arithmetic.

Arithmetic has less time devoted to it than formerly. Time has apparently been taken from this subject to devote to reading, which was undoubtedly wise, especially in the lower grades. Less time is necessary today because the emphasis is placed on accuracy in the fundamental operations and upon problems dealing with life situations. There is no call for adding long complicated

columns of several figures, difficult common fractions and long decimals, while many tables of measures are now obsolete.

While no comparative results of tests are available, yet the present day accomplishments seem to indicate high standards. In a test given in the four fundamentals a year ago, the average per cents for all pupils in the whole town in grades 5 and 6 were as follows:

	Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
Grade 5	96.4	92.	83.3	84.4
Grade 6	97.	95.4	89.6	94.1

The per cent. of pupils having perfect scores were as follows:—

Grade 5	71.7	51.9	39.	39.2
Grade 6	82.9	63.3	57.2	66.9

The following is a brief outline of arithmetic as now taught:

The work in Arithmetic begins with the counting to fifty or one hundred according to the ability of the group, by 1's, 5's, 10's. Addition facts from one to ten and quick recognition of groups of objects follow.

As the child advances the aim is for accuracy and to teach the subject through facts pertaining to life situations pupils may meet. Facts through twenty are soon taught and column addition is begun. The clock, calendar, days, weeks, months, years, some distance measurements and United States money are soon introduced. All are kept within the interest and understanding of the pupils.

At the beginning of each grade a thorough review of the previous year's work is given. The reading and writing of larger numbers, the one hundred addition and one hundred subtraction facts are drilled carefully. The multiplication and division tables are studied, and the four fundamental processes are drilled.

Accuracy is stressed as the pupils advance. More difficult drill is given in fundamentals. Fractions, both common and decimal, are studied. Denominate numbers and tables of practical use are drilled. Industrial, social, and commercial problems, rational and true to life, are given.

Many standard tests are used for accuracy as the pupils advance. Graphs and scale work are used and individual records are kept. Speed is aimed for as pupils become older. Measurement of surfaces, some business forms are taught, and simple work in percentage is introduced. Vocabulary practice is carried on from the beginning and the pupils trained to think in working out practical problems.

3. Writing.

"The ultimate objective", to quote Mr. Harry Houston, author of the Houston System, is "to equip all pupils in the shortest time possible with a style of writing that possesses a high degree of legibility and written with a reasonable degree of fluency."

Requirements:

At the end of the first six years of school the pupils should have completed the following requirements:

1. Proper writing position.
2. Free, steady motion.
3. Proper placing of work, which includes good spacing and equal margins on the right and left sides of the paper.
4. Correct size and proportion of letters.
5. Proper slant.
6. Good initial and final strokes.
7. Neatness.
8. Speed and legibility according to grade standards.

Writing is not confined to one period a day but the above requirements are insisted upon in all written work.

4. Language.

The language work in the different grades consists of two phases, English as meaning the correct use of words, both oral and written, and of simple grammatical construction, and literature which means appreciation and enjoyment of good reading material. This latter phase is correlated closely with reading.

(a) English.

Ultimate Objectives.

Ability to stand erect in front of the class and give a composition of not less than ten sentences, speaking distinctly, and using language that is free from common errors.

Ability to write a composition of not less than ten sentences that are interesting and grammatically correct, also to write in correct form social and business letters.

A working knowledge of capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing and the beginnings of grammar.

Instruction.

In order that these abilities may be acquired, definite instruction carefully distributed so that each grade expands and improves the work of the preceding grades is given in the following essentials:

1. Correct speech,—elimination of common errors.
2. Distinct speech,—voice, pronunciation, enunciation.
3. Sentence sense.
4. Spelling of words commonly used.
5. Paragraphing.
6. Vocabulary building.
7. Written Technicalities,—capitalization, punctuation.
8. The simple elements of composition.
9. Grammar,—kinds of sentences, subject and predicate, parts of speech.

This instruction is motivated by

1. Letter-writing.
2. Learning to keep a diary.
3. Writing reports and articles.
4. Writing plays and poems, composing speeches and dramatizing stories for assemblies.

5. Debating.
 6. Working on committees.
 7. Planning school activities.
 8. Correlation of English with all other subjects.
 9. Carefully selected language games.
 10. School teams in Grades 4, 5 and 6
 11. Individual and class graphs.
- (b) Literature.

Literature is an art using language as its medium. The part it plays in the life of the child is to give pleasure and to inculcate high ideals and standards.

The purpose of the elementary grades is to create a love for, an appreciation of, and a desire to read good literature.

Scientific study has made it possible to select judiciously worth while poems and stories that children love and that are suitable for their respective grades. The graded list provided for our schools is a suggestion, not a requirement, as this subject more than any other depends upon the personnel of the class. The plan is to give each year a variety of stories, poems, lyrics, dramas, nonsense rhymes and fables that will delight the children and at the same time awaken new interests and develop a love for the beauty and refinement of language and a taste for wholesome books.

5. Spelling.

A decided decrease in the number of words taught in the grades has been made during the past few years. Instead of 10,000 to 12,000 words, many of which had little or no use in school work or in the ordinary life after school, the spellers now contain about 3,000 to 5,000 words, chosen after careful scientific investigations of words actually used in school and in newspaper articles. Such words as there, their, which, writing, etc. are drilled upon rather than the old type frequently found, such as magisterial, saccharin, abstemious and the like.

The ultimate objective for the six grades is to learn to spell automatically about 3,000 words listed in the spelling book, and also such other words as are needed in connection with the written work.

The pupils are tested before they begin to study each lesson and the words which each has misspelled constitute his work, thus eliminating a waste of time in studying what is already known. An economical method of study is taught. Individual records are kept so that each child knows what progress he is making. Standardized tests are given to provide definite data in regard to the pupils' spelling abilities in comparison with children of the same grade throughout the country and also to furnish an intelligent basis for individual instruction and other remedial work.

6. Social Studies: Geography, History, Civics.

The general aim of history and geography is for the child to understand them so that he may be more sympathetic toward people of all nations and thus become a better citizen.

In grades one, two and three the history work is very simple and deals with the home and neighborhood life, the holidays and days for special observance. Some hero stories are told and read.

The historical stories studied by grades four, five and six show that courage, perseverance and high ideals helped the builders of our nation who were the early explorers, discoverers and colonists.

Dramatizing and making of booklets are done extensively to arouse the interest of the children in history.

History and geography in grades 1—6 are so correlated that each reinforces the other.

Beginning with grade four, formal geography is studied, such as, local and world geography as approached through the life of the child.

Special emphasis on the study of North America begins in grade five in connection with the history work of

the grade. The study of the other continents is approached through the production of food, clothing and shelter.

The study of Europe in grade six runs parallel with the history work of the grade. The European history is a background for our own American history.

In the upper grades, one period is used weekly for the telling or reading the news which may have been found in the daily newspaper, Current Events or some magazine.

Citizenship clubs have been organized. The children have been taught the simple parliamentary rules. The aims of these clubs are health, happiness, kindness, thoughtfulness, fair play and obedience to the law.

A magazine and a school newspaper have been published showing that citizenship is correlated with other subjects.

7. Nature Study.

A minimum amount of work is done in grades one to three. Flower and bird charts are made throughout the grades. As each wild flower is brought in or a wild bird is seen, the names are listed.

Names of the seasons, reading of the thermometer and weather observations are noted. In the upper grades not only the names of the flowers are listed, but the types, such as, ornamental, useful or harmful. Leaves, cocoons and weed seeds are collected.

D. Content of Studies at the Junior High School.

Miss Katharine A. O'Brien, Principal of the Junior High School since its inception in 1917, describes the academic work briefly as follows:

The new course of study which has been compiled this year provides for individual differences by requiring a minimum amount of work for all pupils and a maximum amount for faster groups.

1. English:

In the English course, the grammar taught has three aims: sentence improvement, correct speaking, growth

in vocabulary. The work in grammar is so closely tied-up with oral and written composition that its usage is intended to stimulate and improve a pupil's ability in speaking and writing. It is intended in this course that the grammar be not a study of rules but a knowledge that will give pupils facility in the three aims and so convince the secondary pupil of the need of cultivating his speech.

The minimum requires a review of the work of previous grades while the maximum continues with broader and more complicated forms.

The literature aim is appreciation. The series "Literature in Junior High School" leads a pupil from the directed work of the lower grades to the greater freedom of the secondary school. By appreciating the best in literature, pupils learn how to understand it. Diagnostic tests show wherein pupils are weak in reading, and so a minimum amount is given for classes of rapid advancement. In regard to composition, many find this type of English difficult on account of speaking a foreign language at home. For this, there is provided extensive drill on a few fundamentals; requirements are simplified and a few things taught, one at a time. For the pupils whose English is reasonably good, the most important step is the structure of orderly thought.

2. The Social-Studies.

Geography, history, and civics are correlated so that this course allows for alternate periods in each subject. For example, when studying the geography of the eastern section of the United States, the colonial period in history follows. The aim in this course is to study the relation of cause and effect by training pupils to use their knowledge to interpret present day conditions. During the fall term a study of the elective offices of our government is included in this course to correspond to the election of officers during those months.

3. Mathematics.

The mathematics includes arithmetic, algebra, and geometry so closely related in the daily work that it is not practical in the course to show where one begins and one leaves off. In this new course formal algebra is omitted from the eighth grade and simple algebra consisting of positive and negative numbers, addition and subtraction of literal numbers, removing of signs and grouping, and negative numbers in equations are introduced.

4. Science.

This subject has for its aim the application of simple scientific principles to every day life. The course is divided into units and these are used as they are needed for classes of different abilities.

5. General Language.

The general language course which is an elective introduces the pupil to some of the general principles of language structure. Opportunity is provided for the pupil to test his ability and interest by requiring a study of Latin for twelve weeks, followed by French and Spanish. Its aim is educational diagnosis and guidance.

6. Junior Business Training.

The Junior Business Training course has for its aim a general knowledge of business principles. It includes such items as are necessary in conducting a home, filing, making records, and a study of services rendered by the telephone, telegraph, banking, parcel post, and other Post Office facilities. This course enables pupils to test their abilities along commercial lines and to become familiar with commercial occupations.

7. Special Classes.

With the advancement of overage pupils from the fifth and sixth grades to the seventh and from the seventh to the eighth, it gives the school two classes that have not mastered the subjects such as English, history, and arithmetic, of the previous grades.

One of these classes consists of thirty boys. For these a special program is required to meet their varying needs and abilities.

8. Manual Training.

Manual Training was recommended by Supt. Charles Burton in 1892, but was not introduced until 1900 by Supt. Francis J. Heavens, the equipment being furnished by the Lend-a-Hand Society, who had conducted a sloyd school successfully for ten years.

At the present time the sixth grade boys spend about one hour a week on elementary forms of hand work, which train in accuracy, in measurements and neatness. It correlates closely with arithmetic. In the Junior High School every boy spends a period a week while some boys spend a longer time if they are especially gifted, or if the experience will be of value later in life.

Boys, some of whom are even failures in academic work, make first class tables or mirrors. The fact that they feel they are a success in something, instead of failures is certainly valuable.

This work has been extended to freshmen. Others would profit from advanced work in this field.

Mr. Deane Eldridge, Director of industrial Arts, reports his work as follows:

Manual Arts work in the Junior and Senior High schools endeavors to meet the following objectives:

- (a) To teach boys to make and do things.
- (b) To train in the common skills found in wood-working and metalworking.
- (c) To furnish certain fundamental shop experiences which will aid the boys in later life.
- (d) To train boys to love and respect work.
- (e) To develop an appreciation for good design and fine workmanship.

To meet these aims, a well planned group of projects both in wood and metal, has been selected. A project must be useful, attractive, inexpensive, and educational

in order to be used. This elevates the quality of work and degree of instruction to a high level. Some of the favorite projects in wood are:

Pedestal Table

Chippendale Mirrors

Drop-leaf Tables

Colonial Mirrors

Banjo Clocks

Colonial Foot Stools

while the popular ones in metal work are:

Modernistic Candle Sconce

Table Lamp

Bridge Lamp

Coffee Table

The group or production method has been used this year and has proved its worth in school as in industry. Each boy becomes one of the many workers on a given job instead of completing a project for himself from beginning to end. This has resulted in a more uniform product, much less material waste, a higher quality of workmanship, and a better spirit of co-operation. The results of this method have been most gratifying.

Instruction is given in woodworking, metalwork, wood-finishing, and mechanical drawing. Some pupils have work which covers the fundamentals of as many trades as possible, for it is this type of pupil who will need a variety of trade experiences in order that he may be better able to find the life work for which he is best fitted.

Many useful pieces of equipment are made in this department for use in the schools. Bulletin boards, classroom tables, cabinets, and kindergarten equipment are only a few of the things done by the students in this work. In many cases the pupil takes part in the actual planning and drawing as well as the making and finishing of these projects.

A course in elementary mechanical drawing is available for the afternoon freshmen. In this work the student learns to make and read simple working drawings.

The Senior High school pupils are handicapped by not having an opportunity to continue with this work in which they become so interested in the Junior High school. There are no facilities for this work in the high school building and as the present shop is used full time for Junior High work, the use of this shop offers no solution. There are many of the older students who would benefit by a continuance of manual arts work throughout the four high school years as it is done in many places.

There is no doubt but what the work of this department is in its infancy. This is realized by the increased number of freshmen who show a desire to take the manual arts course. Many more elect the work than can be accommodated. Some schools have a series of unit trade shops in the Senior High school in which a boy may specialize upon completing the general training in the Junior High school. This method is ideal and it is unfortunate that many who have apparently "found themselves" in this work find it necessary to transfer to another course because we are unable to take them any further.

9. Household Arts.

In 1897 sewing was introduced into several of the schools, initiated by the voluntary services of twelve ladies. In 1902 the Lend-a-Hand Society furnished instructors without expense. Cooking was added in 1914, although recommended by Supt. Burton in 1892 as a part of the course in chemistry. Every one should realize that every modern home is not adapted to give systematic instruction in the above subjects. Formerly food was largely that of home product, or what was the cheapest in the

market, and little choice resulted. Today experts have established properly balanced diets for all types of individuals. What is food for one person may cause serious digestive disturbance in another. Changes have been made in methods of cooking. As in the case of boys, many girls who are failures in academic work made a real success in this department.

(a) Clothing.

Miss Grace Blackmer describes the work in clothing as follows:

The work in clothing has followed practically the same outline as was used last year.

In the seventh grade, the girls have learned to take measurements and make patterns for bloomers, pajamas and nightgowns. They then use these patterns in making up their garments.

A short unit in the study of textiles is given, when the girls learn something about weave, introduction of color and the names of common cotton fabrics.

The eighth grade girls take measurements and make slip patterns, after which they use the patterns in making their own garments.

This problem is followed by a short unit in Home Customs and Manners. In connection with this study, the girls made interesting notebooks illustrating the various points outlined.

A short unit on the planning of a Junior High School Girl's Wardrobe, illustrated by charts, preceded the last problem which was the making of a simple cotton dress.

Those girls who chose the Household Arts course, have extra classes in handwork. In the seventh grade, the girls made pocket-books of wool or felt, writing portfolios, and baskets. They are also taught many embroidery stitches.

In the eighth grade, the work has been on Junior Home Problems. The aim of this course is to help the girls create a more abundant life in their homes as they are,

at the present time; also, to help them realize their responsibility in family and community life. Notebooks were made illustrating the various points discussed.

(b) Foods.

Miss Amy Hammond describes the work in foods as follows:

The work in foods, during the past year, has been taught in units, these units being centered about the meal plan. In the seventh grade the girls have learned to care efficiently for the kitchen and dining room, and have planned, prepared and served a simple breakfast, a hearty breakfast, and a simple luncheon. In the eighth grade a short unit on the preservation of foods has been given, in addition to a more complete study of the luncheon and dinner. The girls in this class have been much interested in the serving of luncheons and dinners, with members of the faculty as guests.

In both classes emphasis is continually placed on the wise selection of foods for a well balanced meal, and the relation of foods to health. The course aims to help every girl to purchase food economically, to give her skill in the fundamentals of food preparation, and to teach her to serve a meal attractively.

MUSIC AND DRAWING

Music and drawing are not new subjects. They were taught in the grades before 1881 with as much, if not longer, time allotment than at present. Each has its place in furnishing a necessary element in a well rounded development. With the increase in leisure time both subjects have a more important place, and with the advent of the radio in nearly every home, music appreciation is of greater importance than ever.

(a) Music.

Mrs. Frances H. Buck, Supervisor of Music, describes the work as follows:

A carefully graded course of study is used in the development of music work in the schools of Plymouth, ranging from the teaching of simple rote songs in grade one to complicated three and four-part singing in grades seven and eight. The many technicalities of music are developed throughout the elementary grades and briefly outlined are as follows—ear training, rhythmic development, staff notation, rhythmic notation, note values, chromatics, key names, minor scales, time signatures and application of these to the bass staff for adolescent and changed voices.

The instrumental work is progressing favorably, with much interest being maintained by the pupils. More extensive development is desired but has been retarded by the financial problem involved in establishing such work. An appropriation for this important phase of education should be included in the school budget to secure permanent and far-reaching results.

Chorus and assembly work which is of great importance to the adolescent child is not possible because of inadequate assembly accommodation.

The upper class work at the High School is embodied in a glee club with only occasional periods of chorus work for the entire school. There is need for greater development in the musical program at this school with courses in Theory, Harmony, Music History and Appreciation available for the students who wish to prepare themselves for more advanced work in music. The shortened school day necessitated by the two-session plan makes such work impossible. There are many students who are unusually interested in music as a profession and they should be given every opportunity during their high school years to develop their ability.

The entire freshman class meets for chorus work one period a week and to hear that group of enthusiastic students is positive proof that at Plymouth High we have a real "singing school."

Regular visits are made to the Individual School on South Street. The pupils respond to the work in a most satisfactory way. Their musical ability is being developed through chorus singing of patriotic, folk and community songs and a surprisingly large repertoire has been acquired through the persistent effort that is so noticeably a feature in that interesting school.

It has been possible this year to allot more time to schools in the outlying districts and results are very gratifying.

(b) Drawing.

Miss Faith C. Stalker, Elementary Supervisor of Drawing, describes her work thus:

We attempt to make our outlines for drawing instruction conservative, with a consideration for the aims of developing the pupil's taste, his powers of observation and his skill in expressing his ideas in different mediums. Our course of studying includes Representation, Color, Principles of Design, Lettering, Measuring and Construction, Paper-cutting and Art Appreciation.

In Representation we use pencils, crayons or brushes to study flowers, fruits, simple landscapes, trees, the human face and figure, animals and familiar objects. An easy form of perspective is introduced in the third grade. Memory drawing is used in all grades to aid pupils to improve their habits of observing.

Use of Color and Principles of Design are taught in every grade. We are developing a system of Design similar to the one used in the Boston schools.

Much paper-cutting, folding and construction is done in the primary grades. Measuring is introduced in the first grade with a simplified ruler and is applied to many problems throughout the grades.

Beginning with the fourth grade, classes make posters for various purposes such as "the Flag," Health, Safety, Kindness to Animals, Fire Prevention, Book Week and Good English.

During the year each grade studies two famous paintings, but there are many other opportunities for teaching Art Appreciation of which most teachers take advantage.

As we have a time allowance of only sixty minutes a week, which is frequently curtailed, we cannot elaborate any branch of the subject. Fortunately many of the teachers are finding ways in which our art-work can aid and enrich other studies.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Physical education in some form has been a part of the school system for many years. In the early days it consisted chiefly of calisthenic exercises occupying about five minutes a day. The old type of recess was complete freedom out-of-doors. Where the pupils went and what they did was frequently of little concern to the teacher. The modern recess is controlled by the school. Games are carefully taught and groups organized to play them both before school and at recess, frequently under pupil leadership with the teacher in the background. These games also carry over into play activities before and after school on playgrounds and at home. In the high school games are taught for the sake of the game. School regulations govern all contests with the spirit of clean sportsmanship uppermost.

Physical education is being more closely related than ever to health work. An important phase of the work is the correction of those physical defects which can be remedied. This requires the cooperation of the home and school.

(a) Elementary Grades.

Mrs. Beatrice E. Garvin, Elementary Supervisor of Physical Education, has prepared the following outline of the elementary grade activities:

The three objectives which the program aims to meet are:

1. Health
 - a. radiant, positive
 - b. improvement of present health
 3. correction of defects
2. Educational
 - a. training in coordination
 - b. development of skills
 - c. practice in economy of movement
 - d. training in leadership
3. Recreational
 - a. fun of participation
 - b. joy in exercise
 - c. activities for leisure time

In the lower grades there must be freedom from formality. Imitative and dramatic activities predominate, prompted largely by the imagination of the children. Big muscle activities are the essential ones and are achieved by story-plays, mimetics, stunts, games of general activity, rhythmic exercises, and singing games. Increasing accuracy is required toward the end of the second grade and through the third grade. Movements are taught which lead to orderly assuming of definite formations for games or dancing. Children become acquainted with the freedom of the physical education lesson—that is, freedom which permits all to share in instruction as well as practice, freedom based on discipline, with respect of authority. Gradually simple gymnastics, folk-dancing, competition in athletic and game skills move to the foreground. Children of this age develop character by **doing** things, and play not for play's sake but to develop play habits for the wise use of leisure time.

In the intermediate grades the work is developed through a seasonal athletic program, supplemented by other phases of activity thought most desirable. It is

at this age that children should become familiar with the skills used in complicated team games. Simple games are devised and used which involve throwing and catching a ball, running to base, tagging a runner, judging distance and batting with hand or bat. They serve the purpose of offering a type of game which appeals to an age which is younger than the team game age and which is sufficiently compact so that it provides for the participation of all the children at once. They are learning the basic skills of the game and getting an idea of its rules and strategy under conditions so simple as to be easily understood. Because of the great benefits to be derived from play in the open air the fall and spring programs have been planned for out-of-door use. During severe winter weather the large schools use playrooms for their activities. Organized recesses lead up to better free play and to good habits of recreation, so this system is consistently maintained.

The equipment used in the elementary grades has steadily been improved and increased. For individual work mats, bars and balance boards have been supplied. For indoor use there are beanbags, candle pins, and game boards, all made in the Junior High sewing and manual arts departments. Jumping standards are available and will be part of a simple track program in the spring. All grades are adequately supplied with all types of balls, and the children are introduced to ball games in the lower grades.

(b) High Schools.

The development of the play activities in the Junior and Senior High Schools has been marked by the success of the various teams in interscholastic sports and by the large numbers entering the intra-mural games. A higher degree of physical development could be secured if proper facilities in the nature of a gymnasium were provided.

Mr. John H. Smith, Director of Physical Education, submits the following outline for the Junior and Senior High Schools:

Objectives:—Junior and Senior High Schools.

(1) The development of bodily vigor, (2) the development of muscular skills, (3) the development of correct attitudes.

Activities:—

(1) Football, soccer, baseball, speed ball, tennis, basketball, track and field events, field hockey—development of skillful handling of ball, proper physical condition, team loyalty, self-confidence, cooperation, aggressiveness, courage, give and take, ability to think under stress, interscholastic competition.

(2) Intra-mural Leagues in several sports—Junior High School, Development of the bodily vigor of all boys in the school, team loyalty.

(3) Daily Calisthenics—Junior High School. A means of relaxation and change from the confinement of the class room. Improves the circulation and stimulates the mind.

Instruction:—

Proper care of eyes, teeth and body, correct posture, infections, proper diet and sleep, proper clothing, first aid, effects of alcohol and cigarettes.

Indoor Activities:

For boys: mat exercise, boxing and relays. Folk dancing for girls.

A physical examination is carried on and a close correlation with the health department maintained. Among the defects found in 139 high school boys, the following are listed and an effort made to correct them:—defective teeth 32, ears plugged with wax 9, flat feet 11, nutrition (underweight) 20, eyes 12, posture 5, skin (acne) 3, enlarged and defective tonsils 15, defective nervous system 1, defective hearing 18, enlarged spleen 1, heart 1. Among 84 girls the examination revealed the following: nutrition (1 overweight) (13 underweight), posture 23, tonsils and adenoids 6, thryoid enlargement (not path-

ological) 4, fallen foot arches 7, teeth 19, ears (1 discharging) (9 cerumen), hearing 5, eye-sight 15.

“FRILLS AND FADS”

What are “frills and fads” as they pertain to school work? Are there such things or is it a term used by those who see no use for certain studies which seem not to meet their own special needs? No subject which gives experiences to a pupil which will help him to solve a later life situation is a frill to him. To another that same subject might however, be deemed useless, a frill, something used only as an ornament.

As long as there are enough pupils who need those experiences to form a class, that subject is no longer a frill to that class.

For a group of boys who are slow in complicated problems in arithmetic or in grammatical analysis, to make first class tables or colonial mirrors is not a frill. To understand the home and its varied problems, to know how to budget household accounts, to learn how to make one's own dresses, certainly should not be considered frills in any home. The home is not equipped to teach and many a mother is not trained in the fundamentals of home making. These so-called frills are thrills to the pupil and to the teacher.

The job of the school is to turn out successes, not failures. Whatever the subject that turns out successes cannot justly be called a frill or fad. That subject or phase of a subject which furnishes experiences which do not meet later life situations, is the frill.

The Individual School.

The Individual School has grown in importance as the work has been better adapted to the pupils' needs. For the fifteen years since its beginning it has been directed by Mrs. Mary L. Jackson, whose interest in her pupils and work has been unusually fine.

No school is so little understood by parents and citizens as this school. Many pupils are naturally slow in their mental reactions. In regular grade work they are seriously handicapped and become very discouraged because the others go ahead so much more rapidly. In this school the pupils take up regular school subjects much more slowly, competing with pupils of their own ability. Each pupil proceeds according to his own rate and not according to any standards of regular grades. Methods may vary with every pupil according to his ability and temperament. His work has to be varied, as his interest in one subject is not of long duration.

As Mrs. Jackson states: "We cannot increase the sub-normal child's intelligence, but we can foster his self-respect and strengthen desirable traits by allowing him to achieve success every day, by doing things according to his ability."

"The goal of the Individual School is self-controlled, self-supporting citizenship. To obtain this objective, we have co-ordinated the academic and industrial work with health, social adjustment, thrift, ability to get and stability to hold a job; also, the ability to use leisure time wisely."

Reading is primarily to get the thought from the written page. Proper articulation and pronunciation are also essential. Both oral and written language are taught to help the child correct careless habits of speech and of writing. Spelling is not slighted. Arithmetic is limited to simple processes in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, the use of money in buying and selling and problems dealing with costs as they pertain to ordinary life. Penmanship is of a high standard. Music and drawing are under the direction of the regular grade supervisors. Many pupils show excellent taste in painting and design. Health and physical education have a very important place. "Encouraged by the considerate and helpful advice of the school physician, nurses and

dentists, we stress mental, physical and oral hygiene, paying particular attention to condition of skin, nails, hair and mouth, health habits, proper diet, sleep, posture, rest and clothing."

"Handwork is extremely important in the special class. The amount of time given to this work cannot be estimated in fractional terms but must occupy that part of the curriculum necessary for the development of each child. The girls are taught the elementals of housekeeping, cooking, sewing, laundering, cleaning, sweeping and dusting, knitting, crocheting, weaving, cutting and sewing."

"The other forms of handwork taught are reed and raffia work, bead work, paper flowers, chair caning, painting door stops, renovating old furniture, rug making and wood-working."

ANNUAL REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Wayne M. Shipman, Principal of the Senior High School reports as follows:

Although it is manifestly difficult to measure the accomplishments of a school year by tangible standards, nevertheless there is a certain sense of achievement which can be recognized either by its presence or absence. It is my firm conviction that the Plymouth High School has continued to progress in the year just closed. In this respect it has done nothing extraordinary or unusual but has endeavored to perform its tasks better and meet its obligations more fully than a year ago. Every teacher is now experienced. High standards of teaching have been maintained and methods improved. The scholastic attainment of the pupils has been good. As a result of last year's experience, the ninth grade pupils have been handled with better understanding and with better results. Our enrollment has increased from 467 to 519. There are 23 teachers, 20 of whom are devoting all the time to the High School.

An unusually large percent. of members of the graduating class have continued with their education. This class enrolled 83 pupils—37 boys and 46 girls. Those who continued in scholastic work are distributed as follows:

1 Tufts	1 Boston School of Physical Education
2 Miss Wheelock's School	1 Lasell Seminary
3 Northeastern	1 Boston College
1 Bentley School of Accounting	1 Bay Path Institute
1 Williams	2 Exeter Academy
4 Normal School	1 Worcester Academy
1 Gordon College of Theology	1 Burdett Business College
3 Chandler Secretarial School	1 Mass. Institute of Technology

There are three curricula offered in the Senior High School:

The Preparatory curriculum prepares for admission to any college or scientific school, or normal school, either by examination, or by certification. This curriculum prepares for advanced study leading to a professional career, that is, for the study of law, medicine, engineering, dentistry, or scientific business administration. It is also the foundation of a liberal and cultural education.

The Commercial Curriculum prepares a pupil to enter the business field directly or, if subjects are chosen properly, to enter advanced schools of business. The best of the business colleges are now requiring that candidates for admission shall be graduates of a high school. This curriculum combines cultural and special subjects and gives a pupil a good foundation for further development according to his opportunities and ambitions.

The General Curriculum is designed for the pupil who is still undecided as to how best to plan his school work. It contains fewer prescribed subjects and more electives. By proper selection of courses, however, one may pre-

pare for normal school or even for those colleges whose entrance requirements are more liberal than those of the traditional type. As its name implies, it gives one a general education which can be made very useful as a foundation for something higher and better.

The conditions under which we are carrying on are very little different from those of last year, and which were described in my report at that time. The three upper classes use the building practically to the limit. By utilizing rooms unsuited to the particular purpose at hand, and by having oversized classes, we have been able to manage tolerably well. What the situation will be next year, with every prospect of a still larger enrollment, can only be conjectured at this time. The objections to the afternoon session are just as valid as they were a year ago. Furthermore, experience indicates that our present situation throughout the entire school is unsatisfactory from almost every angle. The High School will never function as it should until adequate facilities are provided and a well-rounded, carefully planned educational program developed.

Our greatest problem at present is to adapt both the subject matter and the teaching to the over-age pupil who learns slowly. In this regard, we have made some progress, but lack of opportunity to provide for the non-academic type of work, which should be combined with text book work, very much limits our advance.

A new course in Business Organization, touching on many phases of business, has replaced two half courses, Salesmanship and Advertising, formerly given in the Junior year. Agriculture II has been dropped, not because the boys are not interested, but because the teacher has no time available for a regular class period. A plan of project work by individuals under the teacher's supervision has replaced the regular course.

I feel that we need a two-year course in general or practical mathematics for pupils who desire neither alge-

bra, geometry, nor business mathematics. I believe there is need for non-mathematical advanced general science courses. I am not sure that it would not be wise to make ninth grade Civics and General Science into half courses. This would either reduce the number of classes in these subjects or reduce the size of the classes with consequent relief for the teachers of these subjects in either eventuality.

We no longer give marks in conduct. In the first place, it is almost impossible to give more than approximate grade in manner, cooperation, reliability and the like. We found by experience that the process of rating boys and girls in these qualities was altogether too subjective to warrant its retention. Secondly, we took the stand that, like ourselves, boys and girls were considered good citizens of their community until they demonstrate the contrary to be true. So far there is not observable the least sign of a "letting-down" in their conduct. On the other hand, we continue to stress moral and emotional virtues as desirable and advocate and encourage their cultivation.

Our athletic teams have been successful, especially the football team which has been undefeated for two seasons. The presentation of "The Mikado" last April was unusual in its excellence. The school orchestra has filled several engagements for local organizations and has received much favorable comment for its good work. Four school socials were held at Memorial Hall during the year. School assemblies have been held more frequently. The "Pilgrim," our school magazine, was awarded first prize in a contest with about twenty competing schools in this section of Massachusetts. All these extra-curricular activities are exceedingly valuable in bringing out talent, developing the creative spirit, and in unifying the school in common interests and objectives.

No doubt I have omitted many things which could well be included in an exhaustive report. I trust, however, I

have given you some idea of the way and manner in which the High School is being conducted. We never consider our task finished and are constantly striving to make a good school better.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

For the past twenty-two years the Health Department has been directed by Dr. J. Holbrook Shaw, whose devotion to the work has meant much sacrifice of his personal interests. The excellence of this department has been highly commended by the state authorities. That the teaching of cleanliness is especially effective is noted by many visitors to our systems. The report which follows shows the splendid work being done to help the undernourished child to become strong and to encourage every pupil to strive for a high degree of physical efficiency.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE

We recognized that School Medical Service to be effective must not be a thing apart but vitally connected with all health activities and especially with health teaching and health training. The school physician is in close touch with the nurse, the dental hygienist, the director of physical education, the principals and teachers and last but not least with the children themselves.

Not long ago a normal school teacher stated in a public address that there was no achievement test for health education. There is such a test and the result is to be found in the condition of the children exposed to it. If our program is complete and effective we shall find and correct the physical defects of our children and if our health training and health education is successful our children will show the result in terms of health.

It is with this in mind that we offer yearly to those children who are free from physical defects, practice the health habits which they have been taught and whose

accomplishment in their school work is satisfactory a bronze medal bearing the legend "Health and Hygiene 100%." The children who receive these awards represent the flower of our achievement in health education. That they do not represent all that has been accomplished is recognized by the award of separate "tags" for correct posture, satisfactory weight and a satisfactory condition of the teeth.

In June 1927 the first bronze medals were awarded, 145 of them. In June 1928 we distributed 292 and this year 310. The Cornish-Burton group of children had the greatest number of awards for the size of the group. Twenty-six percent, or over one-quarter of this large group of children were found to be "100% in Health and Hygiene."

The total number of weight "tags" distributed last June were 1734, posture "tags" 1231 and teeth "tags" 607.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF INSPECTIONS, PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS NOTICES, ETC.

Number of inspections	1,109
Number of examinations	2,527
Number of notices of diseases and defects sent to parents	1,154
Number of pupils referred to nurse	64
Number of permits signed by school physician ...	987
Number of permits signed by other physicians ...	324
Number of pupils excluded	87
Number of examinations for industry	69
Defects found:	
Eyes	7
Ears	1
Teeth	41
Posture	16
Nutrition	2
Number not recommended	1
Number recommended for temporary certificate..	1

THE SCHOOL NURSE

The nurse through her practical knowledge obtained from doing as well as from books brings health education and medical service together to the great advantage of both, for the nurse is also a teacher. From time to time various phases of health education such as proper hours of sleep, cleanliness, etc. are taken up with the teachers, and a vigorous campaign for improvement is put on by the nurse using school room talks, posters and other devices to bring results.

The nurse also assists by organizing contests for the best work in some form of health device such as health books or health calendars, the award being made in June. Last June some of the finest health projects made by the pupils during the year were exhibited in the assembly room at the Cornish school for ten days.

About seven hundred children were enrolled in the Health Crusade this year. Five hundred and ninety-five pins were awarded to pupils who performed fifty-four or more of the health chores each week for the term of twelve weeks.

One hundred and sixty-five of these pins were "Knight Banneret Constants" and were given to pupils who had completed the health chores for the fourth year.

Four sixth grades and two fourth grades were 100% and received certificates from the National Tuberculosis Association.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils inspected in school	5,492
Number of pupils inspected at home	123
Number of pupils treated in school	905
Number of schools visited	588
Number of homes visited	474
Contagious diseases found in schools	83
(Ringworm)	5
(Impetigo)	60

(Scabies)	12	
(Chicken-pox)	4	
(Whooping-cough)	2	
Contagious diseases found in homes		30
(Chicken-pox)	11	
(Scarlet-fever)	11	
(Tuberculosis)	1	
(Whooping-cough)	7	
Number of pupils excluded		160
Number of pupils taken to hospital and clinics		15
Number of pupils operated for tonsils and adenoids		50
Number of pupils referred to physicians		42
Number of pupils weighed and measured		6,727

UNDERNOURISHED GROUPS

The nurse continues her effective work with groups of children at the various school centers who are ten percent or more underweight. These children are weighed and measured monthly and their health habits checked. The improvement which they show is gratifying and in many cases striking.

The problem of malnutrition is always more pressing at the Junior High school than among the children of the lower grades. Of the undernourished class of 49 children at this school organized in October and under observation for eight weeks before the Christmas recess one lost weight after grip and two neither gained or lost, the other 46 gained from one-half pound to seven and one-half pounds, the average for the whole group being over three pounds. The expected gain of children of this age would be on pound and three-quarters in the same length of time.

NUTRITION

Believing that the weighing and measuring of school children provides an incentive which induces them to obey the rules of health which are being taught them in the school and also an incentive to the correction of defects which hinder or prevent gains in weight the nurse

weighs and measures the children twice a year in the spring and fall and in December before the Christmas recess they are weighed but not measured.

This may make the showing of percentage for December slightly better than if they were measured as well as weighed but the error cannot be great as so little time has lapsed since the fall weighing and measuring.

The figures given in the following table show the percentages of children in the various schools who are ten percent below the average weight of children of their age and height.

	Spring	Fall	Dec.
Mt. Pleasant,	3%	8%	3%
Knapp,	9%	11%	4%
Hedge,	6%	9%	4%
Cornish and Burton,	8%	10%	4%
Nine 1 and 2 room schools,	7.2%	7.3%	5.1%
Average,	6.64%	9%	4%

The Russell Mills school has had no underweights for two consecutive years and Cliff Street and Lincoln Street showed no underweights at the December check.

The general average of 4% at the December check compares favorably with the December check of last year which was 7.2%.

The Junior High School showing is better than last year when there were 19%, ten percent below the average for their age and height at the spring weighing, and 14% in December. We were able to get no December check this year but the spring and fall weighings showed respectively only 10% and 11% of underweights.

FRESH-AIR-SCHOOL

The Fresh-Air-School was discontinued with the month of June because among other things the increasingly effective health program being carried out in the schools was making it harder each year to obtain a sufficient number of recruits to keep the membership up to where the cost per pupil could be justified.

The following table shows the individual progress of the seven members of the school from September 1928 to June 1929.

Name	Age	Exp. Gain	Act. Gain	Percent	Remarks
M. B.	7	36 oz.	100 oz.	277	No record after April 1st.
F. V.	10	76 oz.	56 oz.	73	Nasal obstruction 10% below Av. Wt. for age and height.
A. W.	8	57 oz.	72 oz.	126	Never underweight. Admitted for nervousness. Improved.
M. G.	11	76 oz.	32 oz.	42	7% below the Av. Wt. to attend Summer Camp.
L. B.	7	57 oz.	108 oz.	189	Gained 1¼ in. in height.
A. R.	10	76 oz.	64 oz.	84	10% below Av. Wt. but not undernourished.
E. H.	11	76 oz.	88 oz.	115	Was 10% below Av. Wt. in Sept. Now in normal zone.

All the children in the school received teeth tags having had all necessary work done at the Dental Clinic. One pupil received the 100% medal. With one exception all were promoted to their respective grades.

REST AND NUTRITION CLASS

The Rest and Nutrition Class organized in the Cornish-Burton group in September 1928 has supplemented the Fresh-Air-School and now supersedes it. It has the great advantage of allowing the pupils to continue their work in their own school rooms with their usual school companions and teacher.

The following computation of gains from October to June shows the relation of the actual gain to the expected gain of each child expressed in percentages with remarks on each case. The percentages of gains range from 76 to 352. All but three of the seventeen members of the class made better than their expected gain.

GAINS IN REST AND NUTRITION CLASS OCTOBER TO JUNE 1928-9

Name	Age	Exp. Gain	Act. Gain	Percent	Remarks
E. B.	13	102 oz.	272 oz.	266	Was 10% below average weight in Sept. Now in normal zone.
L. S.	8	51 oz.	135 oz.	264	Was 10% below average weight in Sept. Now in normal zone.
M. K.	12	102 oz.	128 oz.	125	Was 10% below average weight in Sept. Now in normal zone.
M. M.	9	68 oz.	52 oz.	76	Poor posture. Nail biter. Still 10% below Average Weight.
V. B.	9	68 oz.	128 oz.	188	Was 10% below average weight in Sept. Now in normal zone.
M. L.	12	102 oz.	88 oz.	86	Has carious teeth and enlarged tonsils.
R. K.	10	68 oz.	156 oz.	229	Had tonsils and adenoids removed. Still has carious teeth.
G. C.	8	68 oz.	84 oz.	123	Has carious teeth and enlarged tonsils. Over 10% below Av. Wt.
T. P.	10	68 oz.	158 oz.	158	Has carious teeth and enlarged tonsils.
L. P.	11	102 oz.	188 oz.	184	Gained 2½ inches in height. Poor posture.
K. L.	11	102 oz.	96 oz.	94	Was 10% below Av. Wt. in Sept. Now 7%, Nervousness improved.
M. B.	11	102 oz.	200 oz.	196	Was 10% below Av. Wt. in Sept. Gained 2¾ in. in height.
J. G.	11	102 oz.	144 oz.	141	Was 10% below Av. Wt. in Sept. Poor posture.
G. R.	14	68 oz.	240 oz.	352	Over 15% below Av. Wt. in Sept. Gained 2 in. in height.
E. W.	11	102 oz.	168 oz.	164	Was 10% below Av. Wt. in Sept. Now in normal zone.
E. K.	13	102 oz.	208 oz.	203	Was 10% below Av. Wt. in Sept. Now in normal zone.
B. H.	7	51 oz.	76 oz.	149	Was 10% below Av. Wt. in Sept. Has carious teeth.

On Monday, September ninth, a new class was started with seven pupils, all former members of the class. By the following Monday the nurse had weighed and measured all pupils in the group and those who were underweight or otherwise delicate were referred to the school physician who selected from them those who, in his judgment, would benefit by joining the class, certain individuals being held back until defects could be remedied and they should be "free to gain."

The following table shows the progress of the individuals in the class from September to December 1929. All but two of the pupils made better than their expected gain, the percentages running from 40 to 571.

GAINS IN REST AND NUTRITION CLASS SEPT. TO DEC. 1929

Name	Age	Exp. Gain	Act. Gain	Percent	Remarks
L. B.	7	11 oz.	32 oz.	290	Entered class Oct. 21. Carious teeth 4. Undernourished 10%.
M. B.	9	22 oz.	48 oz.	218	Entered Sept. 9. Carious teeth 7. Undernourished 15%. Slight lateral curvature of spine. Nutrition improved. Has had work done at Dental Clinic.
W. I.	7	22 oz.	96 oz.	436	Entered Sept. 9. Nervousness. Not undernourished. Nervousness improved.
E. B.	9	22 oz.	52 oz.	236	Entered Sept. 11. Has asthmatic attacks. Has enlarged tonsils and adenoids. Nutrition improved.
W. G.	10	22 oz.	44 oz.	200	Entered Sept. 9. Nervousness. Undernourished 10%. Improved.
F. M.	9	10 oz.	4 oz.	40	Entered Nov. 8. Undernourished 10%.
M. M.	10	35 oz.	56 oz.	160	Entered Sept. 9. Undernourished 15%. Slight lateral curvature of spine. Nutrition improved. Has had work done at Dental Clinic.
J. S.	10	31 oz.	36 oz.	116	Entered Sept. 10. Undernourished 15%. Poor posture. Carious teeth.
R. P.	10	14 oz.	80 oz.	571	Entered Oct. 27. T. and A. operation in Sept. Now over av. wt. for ht.
R. D.	11	45 oz.	96 oz.	213	Entered Sept. 10. Undernourished 10%. One carious tooth. Nutrition now satisfactory. Teeth put in condition at Dental Clinic.
E. J.	11	26 oz.	48 oz.	184	Entered Sept. 11. Defective teeth, poor posture, undernourished 15%. Posture now improved, nutrition satisfactory. Teeth put in condition at Dental Clinic.

D. K.	10	29 oz.	80 oz.	276	Entered Sept. 27 with carious teeth. Undernourished 10%. Nutrition now satisfactory.
A. R.	11	27 oz.	32 oz.	118	Entered Sept. 12. Undernourished 15%. Nutrition improved.
E. S.	9	31 oz.	64 oz.	206	Entered Sept. 10. Undernourished 10%. Carious teeth. Nutrition now satisfactory.
H. S.	11	43 oz.	88 oz.	205	Entered Sept. 10. Undernourished 10%. Carious teeth. Nutrition now satisfactory.
A. Z.	11	20 oz.	64 oz.	320	Entered Sept. 10. Undernourished 10%. Carious teeth. Nutrition now satisfactory. Has had seven teeth extracted at Dental Clinic.
G. B.	11	14 oz.	32 oz.	260	Entered Sept. 12. Undernourished 10%. Cardiac. Nutrition improved.
R. H.	11	18 oz.	32 oz.	177	Entered Sept. 27. Undernourished 10%. Carious teeth. Nutrition improved.
D. P.	11	27 oz.	16 oz.	59	Entered Oct. 4. Undernourished 15%. Carious teeth.

THE SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

During the year 1928 occasional cases of scarlet fever were reported by the Board of Health, the total being forty-one cases. In January 1929 there were six and in February fourteen.

Suddenly in March the incidence of the disease rose sharply. On March seventh and eighth thirteen cases were reported and on the ninth thirty-six which was the peak. On March eleventh there were twenty-three cases reported, ten on the twelfth, seven on the thirteenth, none on the fourteenth and four on the eighteenth, three on the twenty-second and one each on the twenty-third and twenty-seventh.

At a meeting of the Board of Health with the School Committee on Sunday evening, March tenth, it was decided to close the schools for at least a week and put a ban on all public meetings. On Friday evening, March fifteenth, at another joint meeting, it was decided to continue the closing and ban on public meetings, opening the schools on March twenty-first.

At a regular meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday evening, March nineteenth, the school physician was asked to make recommendations to safeguard the pupils and prevent the spread of contagion in the schools when opened.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PRINCIPALS

The recommendations included (1) the appointment of four temporary school physicians, (2) a morning inspection of every pupil, (3) typewritten instructions issued to all examiners describing their duties in detail, and (4) typewritten instructions issued to principals.

These recommendations were approved by the School Committee and were adopted and temporary school physicians elected.

During the recess janitors had been instructed to wipe all furniture used by pupils with disinfectant.

The inspection was carried out with some modification due to the illness of one of the examiners and passed off smoothly interfering very little with the school work.

A few pupils were kept out under observation because of exposure or because of illness but no positive cases of scarlet fever were found in the schools during the three days of general inspection or since.

The epidemic subsided as quickly as it came on lasting as far as the reporting of cases was concerned just about one week. This sudden rise and decline with few contact cases is rather typical where the contagion is milk-borne.

AUDIOMETER TEST

A test of the hearing of all children in the regular grades of the public schools including the Junior High School were made through the service provided by the Plymouth County Health Association using an instrument manufactured by the Western Electric Co. The instrument, called an audiometer, is the result of a study of methods of testing the hearing of school children made by a committee of the American Federation of Associations for the Hard of Hearing which has the endorsement of the American Medical Association.

Actually 1514 pupils were tested but these figures include the "Individual School" of 23 pupils so that the total for the purposes of this report will be 1492. Of this number 235 scored 9 sensation units or more of loss on the first test. A retest of this 235 eliminated more than half who for one reason or another had not done as well as they should on the first test. Exactly 108 showed a hearing loss of 9 S. U. or more in one or both ears on the retest, 83 in one ear and 25 in both ears. The test has shown that seven out of every hundred of our school children above the second grade are deafened enough to require attention.

The following notice has been sent to the parents of each of these children:

To the Parent or Guardian:

A recent test of hearing with the 4-A Audiometer (an instrument sponsored by the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing Inc. of Washington, D. C.) shows that is deafened in (one) (both) ears more than can be accounted for by normal variations and you are urged to arrange with your family physician to have (her) (him) sent to a competent ear specialist or clinic to determine what can be done, if anything, to improve the hearing or prevent the progress of the disease. So far as possible children who are shown to be deafened will be placed in the front of the school room, those most seriously affected being given the preference.

(Signed) J. HOLBROOK SHAW M. D.
School Physician.

The full statistical report by schools is given in detail herewith:

Name	No. tested	Score 9 S. U. or more on first test	Score 9 S. U. or more one ear	on retest both ears	total
Hedge,	277	37	16	5	21
Knapp,	152	22	7	3	10
Cold Spring,	23	3	0	1	1
Oak Street,	54	3	1	0	1
Mt. Pleasant,	182	28	9	0	9
Wellingsley,	11	0	..	..	..
Cliff Street,	18	0	..	..	..
Russell Mills,	18	1	1	0	1
Manomet,	32	4	0	0	0
Cedarville,	18	3	2	0	2
Junior High,	451	94	32	12	44
Totals,	1,492	235	83	25	109

In order to determine as nearly as possible what relation exists between enlarged and diseased tonsils and deafness an investigation was made in the larger schools to find out how common this condition might be among those found to be deafened with the following result.

Of the 44 found deafened at the Junior High School 8 had diseased tonsils and adenoids.

Of the 10 found deafened at the Knapp School 1 had diseased tonsils and adenoids.

Of the 9 found deafened at the Mt. Pleasant School 3 had diseased tonsils and adenoids.

Of the 19 found deafened at the Cornish School 2 had diseased tonsils and adenoids.

Of the 21 found deafened at the Hedge School 6 had diseased tonsils and adenoids.

Of the total of 103 children in this group found to be deafened only twenty or less than twenty percent have been found to be suffering from diseased tonsils and adenoids to an extent deemed sufficient to require a notice sent to the parent or guardian.

A test of the students at the High School was begun in December but owing to failure of the instrument it could not be completed.

STATE CLINICS

A so called re-examination clinic was held at the Cornish School by the State Department of Health, Division of Tuberculosis on May sixth. The report shows that twenty-two children were recommended for re-examination the previous year, sixteen or seventy-three percent of the twenty-two coming from the High and Junior High Schools. Three were absent, had moved away or left school and four refused examination, leaving fifteen to be re-examined. Of this fifteen who were re-examined, fourteen were found to be improved and one unimproved.

The one who is unimproved is recommended for X-ray and sanatorium treatment. This boy has been under observation for several years.

The Division of Tuberculosis provides forms for all children to be re-examined and these forms are kept by the nurse who weighs and measures the children each month recording the result. Fourteen such forms are now being kept by the nurse and all but one of the children are doing well.

Dr. Patterson, psychiatrist for the State Department of Mental Diseases, arrived with her assistant December first and examined about fifty retarded children. Twenty of these were examined last year and a re-examination requested by the examining psychiatrist. No report has been received on this last examination.

The report of the examination of a year ago received in January showed that forty children were examined and that of that number fourteen had an I. Q. of 75 or lower.

Five of the children examined were three to five years retarded i. e. they were three to five years behind normal children in mental ability to do school work. Five were five or more years retarded and one of these was six years and seven months retarded. Eleven of the children examined were recommended for a special class such as we have in our "Individual School."

PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

During the month of May physical examinations of children about to enter school in the fall were held at times and places advertised in the "Memorial" and by circular.

One hundred and seventy-two children were examined and two hundred and fifty-one defects found as follows:

Overweight (20% or more)	3
Underweight (10% or more)	8
Posture	26
Skin	3
Teeth	130
Eyes (diseases)	4
Ears (plugged with wax)	10
Nose and throat	58
Glands (cervical)	2
Feet (fallen arches)	7

Total defects	251
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CONFERENCES WITH TEACHERS

In order to keep in touch with his teachers the school physician finds a half hour monthly conference helpful.

The subjects taken up at these conferences during the year were as follows:

January—"Treatment and Prevention of Colds."

February—"The Teacher's Relation to the Posture Problem."

March—Conference omitted.

April—"The Newton Plan for Health Education." (Pamphlets distributed).

May—Conference omitted.

June—"Importance of School Medical Service and Health Education in Fight Against Tuberculosis."

September—"Vaccination and the Sight and Hearing Test."

October—"How Correlation of the Health Idea Vitalizes the Teaching Program."

November—"Hygiene of the School-room."

December—"Report on Health Conference at Bridge-water."

MOTION PICTURES FOR HEALTH

Each month a motion picture which teaches something helpful related to health is shown to some twelve hundred children. If interest is a vital factor in teaching, our pictures are scoring heavily.

The program for the past year has been as follows:

January—"Highland Lassie" and "Team Work." Two films loaned by the New England Food and Dairy Council on the production and distribution of milk.

February—"Sniffle Snuffle." Showing how colds are transmitted through carelessness.

March—Picture omitted.

April—"Our Common Enemy." Showing how flies transmit disease.

May—"The Spirit of Play." Showing how animals play and that play is natural and necessary.

June—"Just Pals" and "What Makes It Go." Two films to interest children in drinking milk.

September—"Posture Clinics." A splendid exposition of what correct posture is and how to get it.

October—"The Turn of the Road." Showing the necessity for cleanliness in handling milk.

November—"The Flying Bandit." An interesting cartoon giving many interesting facts in the natural history of the fly.

ORAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL CLINIC

A general examination of the mouths of the whole school population with the exception of the Senior High School pupils was made by the dentists at the beginning of the school year. The results which are given with the figures for 1927 and 1928 for comparison indicate a gratifying decrease in the number of carious temporary teeth

each year which is due to the stressing of nutrition, as it affects the teeth, in all our health teaching but especially in the early grades.

The fact that the improvement in the temporary teeth is not as great as in 1928 and the further slight increase in the number of cavities found in the permanent teeth is undoubtedly to be attributed to the economic situation which has resulted in fewer children having their teeth repaired.

The examining dentists assure us that the mouths examined looked better than last year and that there was a noticeable absence of large cavities, also the 607 teeth "tags" distributed by the dental hygienist at the "Health Day" exercises in June to children who had had all necessary work done compare favorably with the 479 given out the year before.

ORAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL CLINIC

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	Number Examined		Defective Permanent Teeth		Defective Temporary Teeth		Number Free From Cavities			
	1929	1928	1927	1929	1928	1927	1929	1928	1927	1927
Hedge	424	443	446	1,387	1,701	2,002	1,482	1,722	2,300	24
Cornish and Burton	347	349	348	1,111	867	1,068	975	1,176	1,184	20
Knapp	216	246	243	646	830	991	912	990	1,057	1
Mt. Pleasant	232	240	219	776	535	617	929	718	909	16
Cold Spring	43	46	49	113	85	162	185	164	255	9
Manomet	58	56	48	183	144	122	244	208	204	0
Small Schools	200	213	210	517	462	624	808	964	1,078	7
Totals	1,520	1,593	1,563	4,733	4,624	5,586	5,535	5,942	6,987	119
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Note — The economic situation is reflected in the figures for 1929, fewer parents being able to have work done on the teeth of their children. The improvement in the number of cavities in the temporary teeth in spite of this situation shows the effect of nutrition teaching in the early grades.

	Number Examined		Defective Permanent Teeth		Defective Temporary Teeth		Number Free From Cavities	
	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928
Junior High School	431	465	2,146	2,287	96	162	42	41

TEACHING ORAL HYGIENE

The dental hygienist follows a well arranged program of teaching throughout the school year each month stressing some particular phase of the subject using various projects to interest the children.

The proper use and care of the toothbrush is taught and much attention is paid to nutrition, attempting to assist in formation of good food habits.

The visits of the hygienist are the occasion for an informal talk with the children and for leaving material with the teacher which she can use in developing the subject. The number of such talks which have been given in the school-rooms during the year was 303.

The dental hygienist continues to give a thorough cleaning of the teeth to each child who does not have it done by his own dentist. This makes a deep impression on the child which carries over into the home and is invaluable as educational incentive. The number of such cleanings given partly at the Gov. Bradford Building and partly at the Hedge School was 1007.

DENTAL CLINIC

At the usual dental conference which was held at noon on Friday, September sixth, in the Governor Bradford Building, no member of the Board of Health was able to be present but word was received that the Board were entirely in accord with the present administration of the clinic. Those present were the superintendent of schools, school dentists, dental hygienist and school physician.

It was agreed that no material change in the policy or procedure of the school dental program or clinic was advisable or desirable.

There was some discussion relative to the dental examination of children applying for the pre-school physical examination. The dentists generously offered their services, the details of the examination to be arranged with school physician.

STATISTICAL REPORT ON WORK OF DENTAL CLINIC

Number of examinations	1988
Number of extractions of temporary teeth	197
Number of extractions of permanent teeth	18
Number of fillings	175
Number of treatments	39
Number of children discharged (all work com- pleted)	61
Number of operations	361
Money received by dental hygienist and at clinics	
From "Cleanings" by dental hygienist	\$98.15
From sale of tooth brushes	50.64
From fillings and extraction at clinics	25.65
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AMERICANIZATION AND EVENING SCHOOL CLASSES

The classes meet three evenings a week from seven-fifteen to eight-forty-five at the Knapp and Cornish School Buildings for a term of sixty nights.

The classes are really divided in two groups:

1. Those required to attend because of having left school before the completion of the sixth grade.
2. Adults who are learning English or studying to prepare themselves for naturalization.

In the first group the work is carried on as in the day schools, except that fewer subjects are taught. The work is largely individual and a pupil may advance as rapidly as he or she is able.

The second group comprise Americanization Classes, and are graded as: Beginners, Intermediates, Advanced and Citizenship. They are made up of earnest men and women, who are doing excellent work, and trying their best to become familiar with our language, history, civics and workings of our government.

Beginners

Type of work presented to these are:

1. Lessons in understanding and speaking English.
2. Lessons in reading English.
3. Lessons in writing English.
4. Good Citizenship.

Intermediate

Here work of the Beginners is continued but with a wider range of subject matter. Pupils write from dictation, express their thought through letters and short written themes. Some history and government are taught.

Advanced

Pupils here have very good understanding of English but wish to study farther. More advanced work is given and more of history and the workings of our government.

Citizenship

The Citizenship Classes follow a course outlined by the State Department. Some of the aims are:

1. To show the functioning of our American form of government.
2. To teach those facts of history and government which have significance in their bearing on good American citizenship.
3. To trace growth of our American institutions.
4. To stress right civic conduct.
5. To teach American ideas, ideals, principles of government and abiding beliefs.

SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT

During the summer of 1929, seventy pupils were enrolled for special duty under the supervision of Miss Ellen M. Downey, Miss Helen F. Perrier, and Mrs. Miriam A. Raymond, the Principal.

With the aid of data submitted by the regular teacher, and the terminology used in giving this data has now become more uniform, the summer school teacher gave each pupil class instruction and individual work in a given subject for a fifty-minute period. Then, in cases where it would prove beneficial, highly individual instruction was offered for as much of a second fifty-minute period as was deemed necessary. Results demonstrated that improvement by this method is fairly certain, provided a pupil is deficient in certain phases of a subject rather than in the whole subject.

As in the past, most of the pupils attended school regularly and showed a willingness to work in return for the opportunity extended to them. When these and other positive characteristics were not to be found, an attempt was made to establish them. Special emphasis was placed upon punctuality, neatness, pride in work.

At the end of the term, the summer school teacher gave each pupil a grade in Accomplishment, Attendance, and Attitude, this record to be returned to the regular teacher, who would grant or withhold promotion. In some classes it was found feasible to return to the regular teacher sets of papers showing the type of work done by the pupil during the summer.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES

During the past two years the school department has kept a careful record of the distribution of expenses for the several schools. (See accompanying tables.) The figures for 1929 are more accurate for some schools than those of 1928, as many supplies were sent to the Cornish School and were then sent to the small schools, thus making this cost higher at the Cornish than it ought to be. The general office expense and the cost of the health department were apportioned according to the number of pupils. Tuition and transportation for out-of-town pupils, Americanization and evening school and the cost of the Fresh Air or Rest and Nutrition Class were not included.

From a study of these figures certain facts are evident.

1. The large schools are run economically.
2. The schools with a small number of pupils per teacher are expensive.
3. Maintenance costs are very variable in any one school, depending on the amount of repairs or painting done in that year.
4. The costs of transportation are high, due to pupils coming from long distances, i. e., from Vallery, Manomet, Chiltonville, Russell Mills, Long Pond and Darby.
5. Fuel costs are very variable, due to factors discussed on a following page.
6. The cost per pupil for text books and supplies in the elementary grades is fairly uniform. Even though each teacher may order some entirely different material, due to special projects in her room, the final cost for the year is about the same.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES FOR YEARS 1928 AND 1929 — PER PUPIL BASIS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Membership	No. Pupils Per Teacher	Salaries: Teachers, Principals, Supervisors	Misc. Text Books, Supplies,	Janitor	Fuel	Transportation	Main. and Furniture	Health	Cost Items 3-10	Gen. Exp.	Total Cost
Large Grade Schools												
Hedge	442	36.8	\$47.42	\$2.69	\$3.42	\$2.71	....	\$4.33	1928	\$63.38	1928	\$66.49
	435	36.3	48.47	2.89	3.47	2.38	....	4.55		64.63		67.98
Cornish-Burton ...	348	34.8	48.00	5.64	3.98	7.06	\$3.07	9.60		80.16		83.27
	358	35.8	50.59	3.12	3.96	4.36	2.99	7.54		75.47		78.82
Mt. Pleasant	239	39.8	41.06	2.84	4.43	2.00	3.95	5.57		62.66		65.77
	236	39.3	44.33	3.75	4.49	2.10	5.72	3.05		66.35		69.70
Knapp	252	31.5	56.50	2.26	5.10	5.00	....	6.22		77.89		81.00
	234	33.4	57.65	2.10	5.60	4.75	....	5.82		78.83		82.18
Above Combined ..	1,281	35.6	\$48.18	\$3.44	\$4.09	\$4.59	\$1.56	\$6.06		\$70.73		\$73.84
	1,263	36.1	\$50.00	\$2.95	\$4.21	\$3.50	\$1.93	\$5.33		\$70.83		\$74.18
Two Room Grade Schools												
Oak Street	66	33.	\$43.66	\$2.34	\$3.63	\$4.06	....	\$17.62		\$74.12		\$77.23
	65	32.5	44.12	1.43	3.70	3.54	....	7.87		63.57		66.92
Manomet	51	25.5	49.41	6.60	9.80	9.75	\$16.05	8.71		103.13		106.24
	56	28.	48.66	5.93	8.93	5.01	17.57	9.82		98.83		102.18
Cold Spring	45	22.5	70.91	2.63	8.00	8.13	....	5.08		97.56		100.67
	43	21.5	73.03	2.18	8.37	5.65	....	4.12		96.26		99.61
									2.91 per pupil 1929		3.33 per pupil 1929	

One Room Grade Schools

Lincoln Street	1928	38	45.33	3.39	7.37	6.21	5.43	70.52	73.63
	1929	35	47.70	2.96	7.71	8.37	5.38	75.03	78.38
Alden Street	1928	25	64.61	1.39	7.20	1.18	6.74	83.93	87.04
	1929	22	74.07	1.78	8.18	3.54	4.13	94.61	97.94
Wellingsley	1928	20	62.79	5.05	12.00	9.12	11.12	102.89	106.00
	1929	25	50.34	3.70	9.60	7.08	7.62	81.25	84.00
Cliff Street	1928	15	79.66	5.54	10.00	3.61	6.09	107.71	110.82
	1929	13	92.97	4.71	12.31	4.08	4.66	121.14	124.49
Cedarville	1928	19	74.79	5.65	4.21	4.15	53.43	151.80	154.91
	1929	22	64.34	6.65	7.29	3.84	6.58	144.99	148.34
Russell Mills	1928	20	68.31	5.15	5.40	2.77	3.01	87.45	90.50
	1929	14	101.05	3.86	7.53	6.88	5.14	127.37	130.72

Special School

South Street	1928	28	120.00	8.21	10.00	9.52	9.62	173.09	176.20
	1929	30	105.09	4.02	8.25	8.98	6.01	140.86	144.21

High Schools

Junior	1928	475	67.40	6.59	4.23	3.67	6.23	102.71	105.82
	1929	446	76.74	5.61	4.85	3.24	4.54	109.14	112.49
Senior	1928	475	77.90	10.37	4.95	3.70	13.52	122.20	125.31
	1929	495	88.11	10.12	4.53	3.21	6.85	125.74	129.09

ANALYSIS OF COSTS

In order to understand fully the situation in Plymouth with regard to the cost of the schools, two conditions must be realized. First, is the fact that Plymouth is the largest town in extent of territory in the state. With its widely scattered pupils, transportation costs are necessarily high; and second, there are several small schools where the number of pupils per teacher is small. Both of these items materially affect the total cost to the town.

1. Transportation.

Based on the returns from all the towns and cities in Massachusetts for the year ending June 30, 1929, the per pupil cost for transportation for the state was \$2.56 and for Plymouth it was \$6.63, a difference of \$4.07. If this difference be multiplied by the approximate membership, 2500 pupils, it gives \$10,175 as the cost above the general average.

Some items of transportation are exceedingly high when the number of pupils are considered as illustrated in the following cases:

- (1) 4 pupils from Long Pond, 2 for the morning session and 2 for the afternoon session of the high school, necessitate two trips a day. This cost is \$10 a day during the fall and spring terms. During the winter these children board in town, for which an allowance of a dollar a day per child is made. The total cost is about \$1400 per year. The only way to reduce this cost is to have the children board in town the full year, but this is not advisable. Every child should be home nights.

- (2) One child from South Pond Village is brought to the first grade at the Mt. Pleasant, at the cost of \$2 a day.

- (3) A few pupils are brought from Long Pond to Cedarville School and three pupils from Cedarville to the Sagamore Grammar School. This costs \$12 a day.

- (4.) At least \$2400 a year extra is caused by double trips from Manomet, Long Pond and Chiltonville due to the two sessions at the high school.

2. Cost of Small Number of Pupils in Classrooms:

The extra costs of some of the small schools above the large schools is more than one would realize.

From the figures given on another page the following facts are available:

Schools	No. Pupils per teacher	Cost per pupil	Excess cost per pupil	Total excess cost of school
4 Large Grade Schols,	36.1	\$74.18		
Cold Spring (2 teachers),	21.5	99.61	\$25.43	\$1,117.79
Alden Street,	22	97.94	23.76	522.72
Wellingsley,	25	84.60	10.42	270.50
Russell Mills,	14	130.72	66.54	791.56
Cliff Street,	13	124.49	50.31	653.93
Total in small schools	117 pupils			\$3,356.50

The keeping open of these small schools cannot be justified on any ground, except that it is a convenience to have the small children near their homes. On the one hand is the natural desire of parents to have their small children near their homes, on the other the loss of certain educational and social gains which come from competition and association with large numbers of pupils.

Material saving to the town could be made by reorganization and consolidation of some of these schools.

During the past year, Cedarville cost \$148.34 per pupil, of which \$53.38 is due to transportation. Manomet cost \$98.83, of which \$17.57 is due to transportation. Owing to their location these conditions cannot be changed.

3. Fuel Costs:

During the past three years careful records of the fuel used in the various schools have been kept and the cost per room determined.

School	Cost per room
Hedge School,	\$76
Mt. Pleasant,	82
Knapp (allowance for night school made),	123
Burton,	178
Cornish (1929 soft coal, used in part),	116 207 (1927 & 1928)

The schools with the modern heating plants which permit the use of soft coal as in the Hedge and Mt. Pleasant Schools are the least expensive. The larger the plant the more economical heating in terms of room units.

The Knapp School has two hot air furnaces in which soft coal cannot be used, because of the gas fumes. There are also two steam boilers which might use soft coal if it were not for these fumes which penetrate the building.

The Burton School has three hot air furnaces so that soft coal cannot be used.

In the Cornish School a substantial saving was made by using soft coal in some boilers.

The fact that the total fuel costs were less in 1929 is due to two factors: (1) the use of soft coal and the elimination of the fresh air room at the Cornish School, and (2) the closing of school for 8 days due to the scarlet fever epidemic. This latter meant a saving of between \$80 and \$100 a day.

More modern heating plants would undoubtedly reduce the costs in the Burton, Cornish and Knapp Schools.

4. Comparison of Local and State Costs:

The average cost of a pupil in Plymouth for the year ending June 30, 1929 was \$97.18. The state average was \$99.05. These figures do not include the cost of Americanization work. Analyzed more fully the following figures, based on per pupil cost, may be of interest.

	Plymouth	State
1. General Control — Salaries and expenses of Supt. and office,	\$3.24	\$3.71
2. Salaries of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers,	63.22	68.68
3. Text Books, Supplies, Library and Miscellaneous,	5.21	5.84
4. Janitor Service and Fuel,	8.97	10.60
5. Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep,	6.36	5.31
6. Promotion of Health,	2.79	1.47
7. Transportation,	6.63	2.56
8. Tuition and Transportation,	.76	.90
9. Total Cost,	97.18	99.05

The repair items were much larger than usual as explained in the report of the School Committee last year.

For the above year the schools of Plymouth cost nearly two dollars a pupil less than the state average, in spite of the excessive cost of transportation, the extra session of the high school and the small number in several schools.

CONCLUSION

I am confident that the school system is upon a thoroughly sound basis from an educational point of view and the results are as satisfactory as can be reasonably expected under the physical conditions existing. Every effort is made to be economical and at the same time to give all teachers the books and material necessary for accomplishment of their work. The success of the system depends upon the faithful performance of the daily tasks by every teacher. To them belong the credit for the excellent results accomplished.

I wish to extend to the School Committee, the Public Library, the Loring Reading Room, the Board of Health and the other town departments my appreciation for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON B. HANDY,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The Number of Pupils in Each School and Grade as of Dec. 20, 1929

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EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

	1927	1928	1929
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16,	142	125	74
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21,	514	265	234

There were 106 minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age who within the calendar year 1929, were employed while schools were in session.

SCHOOL CENSUS 1929

	Males	Females	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years,	212	193	405
Persons 7 to 14 years,	753	786	1539
Persons 14 to 16 years,	235	223	458
Total,	1200	1202	2402

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Dear Sir:—

I respectfully submit the following report of school absentees from January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930.

	Absentees	Sickness	Truancy	Total
Cornish School,	11	1	0	12
Hedge School,	8	4	6	18
Knapp School,	1	1	4	6
High School,	6	4	2	12
Mt. Pleasant School,	4	0	0	4
Nat. Morton School,	46	45	5	96
South Street School,	16	13	4	33
	92	68	21	181

Investigated for Superintendent's Office,	51
Employment certificates investigated,	14
Investigated for night school,	9
Number of homes visited,	255
Visits to schools,	12
Children found on street and taken to school,	2
Total number of investigations,	269

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Supervisor of Attendance.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

(*) New teachers employed in 1929

Office		
Anson B. Handy	Supt. of Schools	5 Bay View Avenue
Ruth F. Thomas	Secretary	41 Mayflower Street
High School		
Wayne M. Shipman	Principal	156a Sandwich Street
Edgar J. Mongan,	Algebra	220 Sandwich Street
Assistant Principal		
*Charles I. Bagnall	Hist., Econ., Coaching	20 Whiting Street
*Ruth S. Baker	French	28 Fremont Street
Ruth E. Cummings	Domestic Science	11 Sever Street
Frank E. Fash	Physics, Chem., Science	11 Mt. Pleasant Street
Barbara W. Howes	Spanish, English	13 Whiting Street
Louise B. Humphrey	English	13 Whiting Street
Helen C. Johnson	Type., Bookkeeping	13 Whiting Street
*Helen M. Johnson	History, Civics	20 Whiting Street
*Lydia E. Judd	Sten., Type., Bus. Org.	37 Pleasant Street
*Elizabeth C. Kelly	Bookkpg., Type., O. Pr.	11 Jefferson Street
*Nellie R. Locklin	Geom., Adv., Math.	13 Whiting Street
*Helen M. Quinn	Jr. Bus. Train., English	13 Whiting Street
Amy M. Rafter	Civics, History	13 Whiting Street
Miriam A. Raymond	English	Chiltonville. Mass.
Dora L. Ries	History, Com. Law	41 South Spooner Street
Richard Smiley	Biology	236 Sandwich Street
Helen F. Swift	Latin	14 Clyfton Street
Margie E. Wilber	Latin	Massasoit Street
Edwin B. Young	Gen. Science, Agri.	4 Maple Place
Junior High School		
Katharine A. O'Brien	Principal	23 Nelson Street
Mary M. Dolan,	Math. Guidance	11 Lothrop Street
Assistant Principal		
M. Agnes Burke	English, Literature	11 Lothrop Street
Esther M. Chandler	English, Math.	13 Whiting Street
Gladys L. Cobb	Gen. Lang., Literature	17 Alvin Road
T. Beatrice Curran	Math., Hygiene	78 Sandwich Street
Ellen M. Downey	Social Stud., Music	19 Oak Street
*Barbara E. Dunham	Social Studies	11 Jefferson Street
Deane E. Eldridge	Woodwork, Sheet Metal	4 Park Avenue
Amy L. Hammond	Domestic Science	15 Allerton Street
*Jeanette S. Johnson	English	5 Stephens Street
*Hazel Joslin	Domestic Science	13 Whiting Street
Bertha E. McNaught	English, Math.	33 Russell Street
Gladys E. Morehouse	Math., English	23 Vernon Street
Edith S. Newton	Bus. Training, Literature	13 Whiting Street
*Rita Van Oosterdiep	Science, Mathematics	98 Allerton Street
Kenneth L. Walton	Manual Training	8 Alden Street

Hedge School

Elizabeth H. Sampson	Principal	Clifford Road
Hazel Bates	Grade I	Clifford Road
Estella Butland	Grade II	4 Massasoit Street
*Frances M. Fowler	Grade VI	133 Court Street
Lulu M. Hoyt	Grade III	13 Whiting Street
Cora M. Irwin	Grade I	11 Sever Street
(Leave of absence)		
Edith C. M. Johnson	Grade II	13 Whiting Street
Leella Leonard	Grade III	49 Pleasant Street
Evelyn L. Peck	Grade IV	280 Court Street
Barbara R. Perrier	Grade V	12 Washington Street
Helen F. Perrier	Grade IV	12 Washington Street
Susan M. Quinn	Grade VI	146 Main Street, Kingston
Jessie M. Stone	Grade V	263 Standish Avenue
Ethel D. Tolman	Grade III	93 Court Street
(Leave of absence)		

Knapp School

William I. Whitney	Principal	70 Sandwich Street
Annie S. Burgess	Grade III	37 Union Street
Margaret L. Christie	Grade II	401 Court Street
Lydia E. Holmes	Grade IV	261 Court Street
Maude H. Lermond	Grade V	49 Pleasant Street
Lucy E. Rae	Grade I	20 Hedge Road
Flora C. Stevens	Grade 1 and II	16 Leyden Street

Cornish School

*Helen M. Schoell	Principal	22 Allerton Street
Helen F. Holmes	Grade V	28 Chilton Street
Flora A. Keene	Grade II	4 Sever Street
Charlotte E. Lovering	Grade VI	21 Vernon Street
*Mary F. Perkins	Rest and Nutrition Class	Clifford Road
Mary E. Robbins	Grade VI	102 Allerton Street
Anne P. Wilson	Grade V	23 Vernon Street
Dorothy E. Wilbur	Grade I	15 Allerton Street

Burton School

Ethel P. Haire	Grade I and III	6 Mt. Pleasant Street
Dorothy A. Judkins	Grade III	11 Allerton Street
Teresa A. Rogan	Grade IV	Newfields Street
Ruth H. Tolman	Grade IV	Rockland, Mass., RFD

Alden Street School

Mora E. Norton	Grade I	101 Court Street
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Oak Street School

Clementine L. Ortolani	Grades I and II	8 Cherry Street
Mildred R. Randall	Grades III and IV	79 Court Street

Cold Spring School

Gertrude C. Bennett	Grade II	12 Stafford Street
Mabel F. Douglas	Grade III	Nelson Street

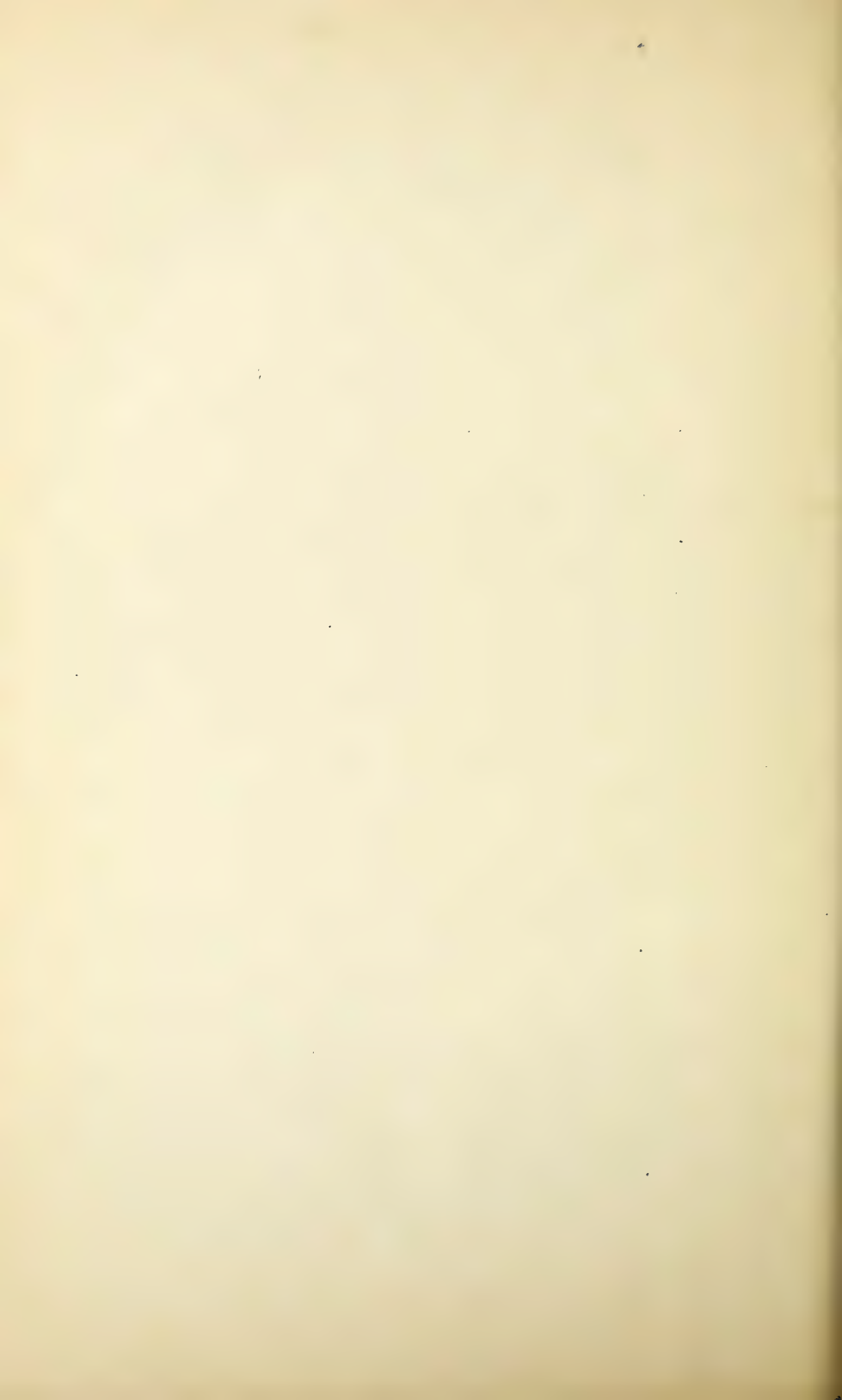
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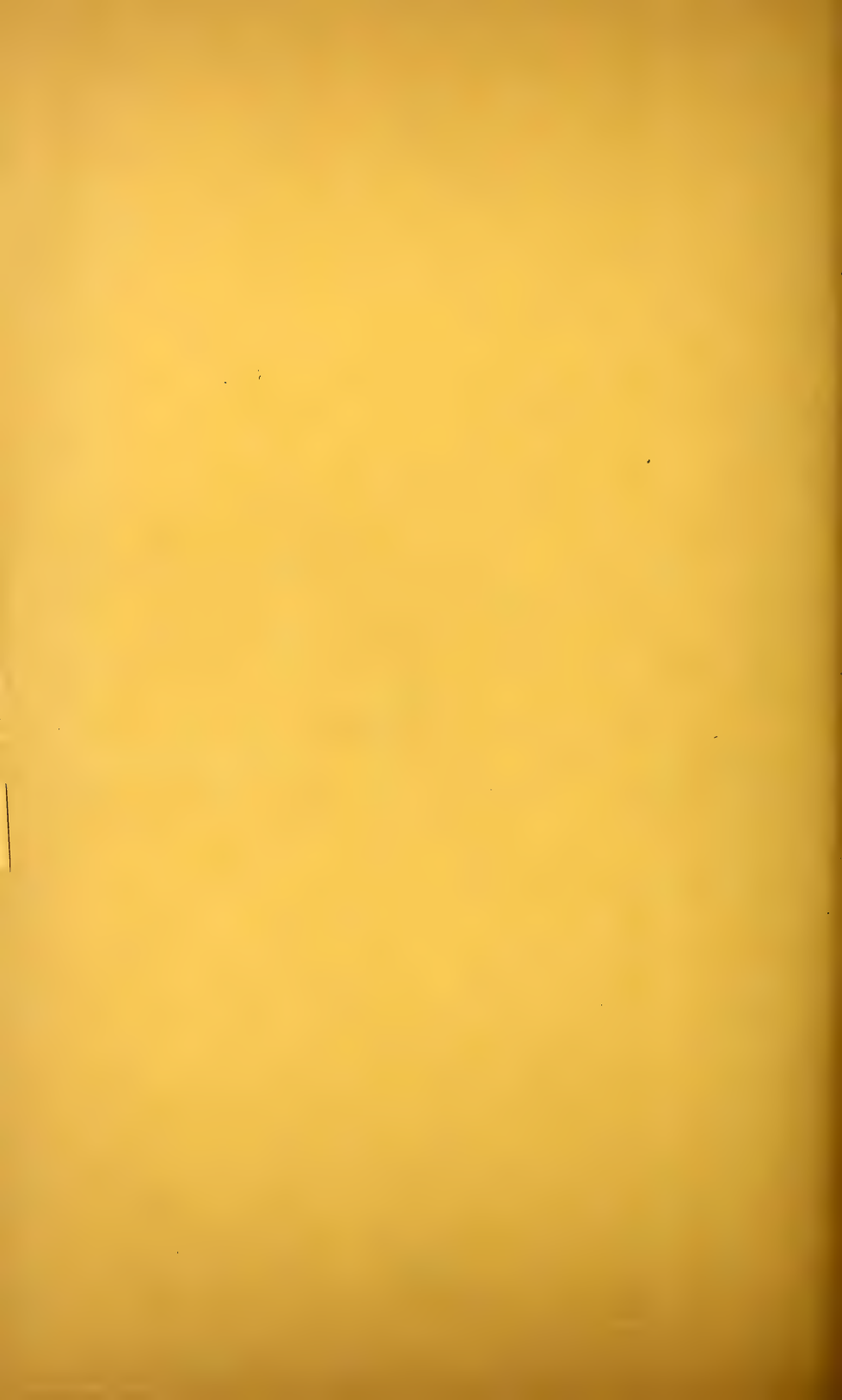
Grace R. Moor	Grades I and II	11 Sandwich Street
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Mt. Pleasant School		
Florence B. Corey	Principal—Grade VI	133 Court Street
Helen H. Linnell	Principal—Grade VI	72 Warren Avenue
(Leave of absence)		
Gladys L. Brownell	Grade I	5 Stephens Street
Esther A. Cotti	Grade IV	25 Smith's Lane
Helen McCarthy	Grade III	171 Center Avenue, Middleboro
Elsie C. Muir	Grade V	11 Whiting Street
*Hedwidge T. Sampson	Grade II	4 Westwood Road
Russell Mills School		
*Charlena R. Walton	Grades I to IV	8 Alden Street
Wellingsley School		
Emma H. Raymond	Grades I to IV	23 Mt. Pleasant Street
Individual School		
Mary L. Jackson	Ungraded	9 Sever Street
Carolyn L. Carpenter	Ungraded	22 Allerton Street
Cliff Street School		
Gertrude W. Zahn	Grades I to V	320 Court Street
Manomet School		
Elouise E. Ellis	Grades IV to VI	Manomet, Mass.
Marie R. Freeman	Grades I to III	5 Stephens Street
Cedarville School		
*Mabel R. Woodward	Grades I to VI	Long Pond, Bournedale, R.F.D.
Special Teachers		
Grace Blackmer	Supervisor of Sewing	Warren Avenue
Frances H. Buck	Supervisor of Music	8 Sever Street
Beatrice E. Garvin	Elem. Supv. of Phy. Ed.	45 Pleasant Street
Ruth L. Hazelwood	Drawing—Jr. and Sr. High	11 Sever Street
*M. Louise Peterson	Mt. Pleasant & Knapp—VI	2 Mayflower Place
John H. Smith	Supv. of Physical Educ.	1 Sagamore Street
Faith C. Stalker	Elem. Supv. of Drawing	7 Maple Place
General Substitutes		
*Elizabeth N. Douglass	Hedge & Knapp—I-VI	20 Whiting Street
Jennie E. Taylor	Cornish and Mt. Pleasant	14 North Park Avenue
Medical Department		
J. Holbrook Shaw, M. D.	School Physician	43 Court Street
*L. B. Hayden, M. D.	Asst. School Physician	79 Court Street
Jane Bradford	Dental Hvgienist	11 Jefferson Street
Susie Macdonald	School Nurse	20 Highland Place
Hazel Bruce	Assistant to Nurse	46 Mayflower Street
Janitors		
Andrea Busi	South St. and Lincoln St.	15 Lincoln Street
Leo Callahan	Hedge	24 Hall Street
Warrick Cleveland	Manomet	Manomet
Charles Coates	High	237 Sandwich Street
Nelson Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	3 Robinson Street
Peter A. Dries, Jr.	Cornish-Burton	1 Royal Street
Earl Dunn	Cedarville	Cedarville
William Rogers	Russell Mills	Russell Mills
John F. McArdle	Alden Street, Cold Spring	22 Davis Street
George F. Merrill	Oak Street	Oak Street
Winslow E. Rickard	Wellingsley	223 Sandwich Street
Sebastian Riedel	Knapp	23 Atlantic Street
Fred J. Smith	Asst. J. H. S. and S. H. S.	Pleasant Street
Elliot Swift	Cliff Street	Sandwich Road
John R. Yates	Junior High	17 Mt. Pleasant Street

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